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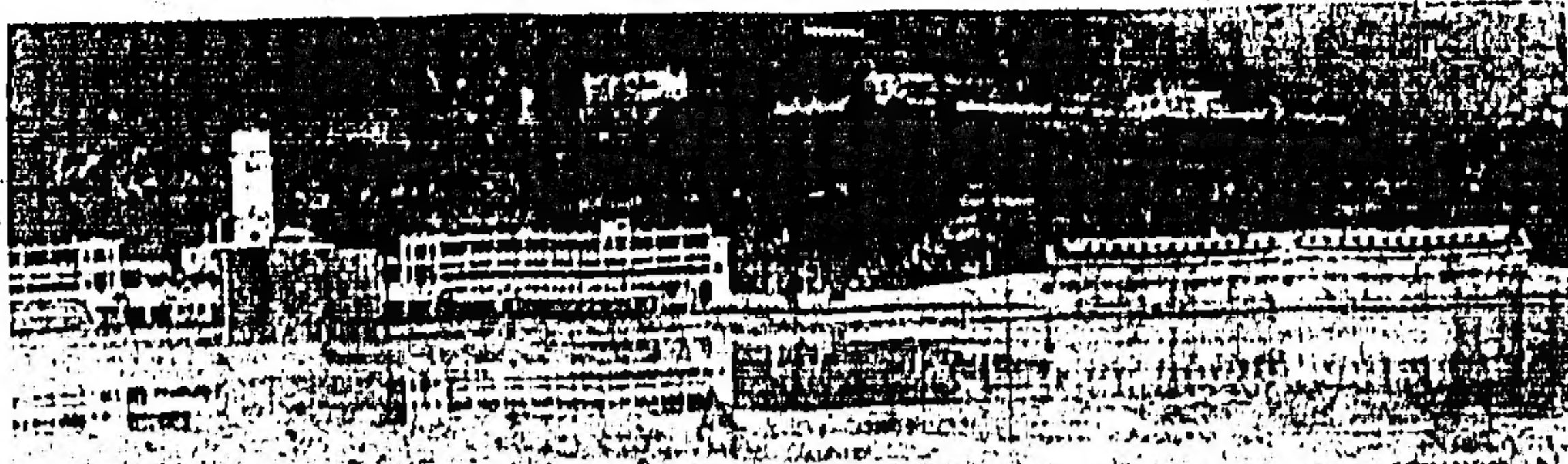



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The Race Course became a lake when rain water accumulated from the three days rain fall flooded the whole area. Seen in the picture is the Jockey Club reflected in the water. ("China Mail" Photo)

Correspondence

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The Gold Issue

Sir—The new Government announcement states that any resident of Hong Kong may possess gold of 95 per cent fineness or higher, provided the quantity does not exceed five troy ounces, whereby the possession of gold ornaments of a fineness less than 95 per cent is not subject to any restrictions.

The selling or buying, at any time, of gold or ornamental gold of 95 per cent fineness must not exceed 3 1/4 troy ounces in any day, and the registration of names, addresses, quantities and prices should be made. This is all very well, but the Government still leaves open a very large loophole in allowing the local Gold and Silver Exchange to operate freely wherever one single person buys and sells freely thousands of ounces in one morning, on Saturday, the day the new regulation was in force.

What is the use of such restrictions by our Government when the general public, goldsmiths and dentists are subject to such restrictions and the local Gold and Silver Exchange is allowed to operate freely without limits.

Unless tighter and equal restrictions be enforced on the Gold and Silver Exchange operating freely here, the Government's new Gold restriction order is a total washout.

BULLSEYE.

Personalia

Passengers arriving here yesterday from Tokyo by Pan American Airways were: Mr. Birm Bron Bagri, Mr. Willy Triebig, Mr. Bruce Dodge, Mr. Edul Gordon, Mr. Stanford Kroop, Mr. Donal Curry and Mr. E. J. Davis.

Yesterday's arrivals from Canton by the Hong Kong Airways were: Mr. D. Garcia, Mr. Wirt Harvey, Mr. Murn Kassan and Mr. Albert Hatman.

History Of The First P And O ss. Chusan

On May 15 1852, a little steamer of 699 tons sailed from Southampton for the Orient and Australia to begin an eventful career. Her chief task was to inaugurate Australia's first regular mail service.

She was the first Chusan of the Peninsula and Oriental Fleet and incidentally, the first iron screw steamer of the P. and O.

Her modern counterpart—the 24,000-ton luxury passenger liner—is expected to be launched by 1950.

The first Chusan was armed with a long 32-pounder mounted on a Ferguson patent traversing carriage enabling the gun to be fired in any direction. That was the fashion of the day.

On the poop was a long 12-pounder on a similar carriage. Four broadside 12-pounder guns were arranged on the gallant forecastle and round the poop rail were six swivel guns.

Small arms such as muskets, pistols, pikes, tomahawks and boarding pikes were also provided. There was also a special apparatus for directing scaling men from the rollers against attackers.

Such an armament was designed as a necessary precaution in view of pirate attacks and prizes which infested the China and Java seas.

Big Reception

The Chusan arrived at Melbourne on July 30 and at Sydney on August 3 receiving an enthusiastic reception in both cities, which could now look forward to receiving mails regularly from them, instead of at varying intervals and taking 121 to 130 days en route.

In Sydney a subscription ball and supper was arranged and a specially composed "Chusan Waltz" was published for the occasion.

The Chusan left Sydney on August 31, calling at Melbourne and at Adelaide where the visit caused great satisfaction since her master, Mr. Down, settled the until then doubtful point whether a steamer could safely be taken in the port and anchored.

Fishermen Rescued By Steamer

Three Chinese fishermen drifted in rough waters near the Cheung Chiu Island yesterday afternoon for more than an hour before they were rescued by the Hong Kong-bound ss. Cheung Hing, which was en route between Hong Kong and Macao.

The three survivors were on their way home to Tsan Wan after they had a day's fishing in rough waters in a 30-pleat fishing boat.

When sailing to Kap Shui Mun at about 4 p.m. the boat ran into a heavy squall and the three fishermen managed to hold on to the wreckage.

They drifted in the waters for more than an hour. It is fortunate that the weather was not cold, otherwise we could not have stayed in the water for such a long time," said one of the fishermen.

They drifted with the swift current to the Cheung Chiu Island, when the ss. Cheung Hing sighted them and picked them up. "We have been fishing for some ten years, but we were not afraid, but we still held on to the wreckage."

The crew on board the ss. Cheung Hing said that they saw some floating objects in the water about a mile away. Later, they heard shouting for help.

Concert For Naval Aid Fund

Another evening of popular music entertainment was presented by the Hong Kong Light Orchestra at the Chinese last night, attended by the Governor and Lady Grantham.

The concert was specially produced for the Hong Kong Naval Aid Fund, and in spite of the bad weather, many were present.

The orchestra, conducted by Victor Ardy, played a programme typical of the Light Orchestra, namely one of choice and variety, featuring the talents of local artists.

Singing by Margaret Stewart was as always a well received. Miss Stewart gave a very accomplished performance last night, her numbers including "Villanelle" by Bellaguer and "Habenera" from the opera Carmen.

Harry Ore at the piano was another solo number, while Victor Orloff and his quartette, helped to finish an enjoyable evening of musical entertainment.

FIRE IN SECRET NAVAL BUILDING

Washington, June 24. Large munition warehouses were threatened when a fire broke out in a top secret United States naval building here today.

A spokesman familiar with the naval building said that the flames spread to the warehouses just a few yards away the entire South Eastern part of Washington would have been blown up.

The area is considered so secret that armed patrolmen kept even the Chief of Police from entering. The Navy refused to give any explanation of the fire or what was in the building. —Reuter.

MAN FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

A Chinese male Chan Yip, aged 25, was rushed to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday after being found unconscious shortly after 10 p.m. in Room 458, Great Eastern Hotel.

He was discovered lying in bed, a bottle of sleeping pills was beside the bed. His condition was reported to be critical.

Reds Ban Scout Organisations

Nanking, June 26. Scout organisations, military training, and the teaching of classical Chinese and textbooks containing "reactionary" literature are being scrapped by the Communists in a directive reforming the educational system in middle and primary schools here.

The former proctor system and physical punishment were also substituted by the new "Livelihood Guidance" department. New textbooks on history, geography and Chinese language conforming to the principles of Mao Tse-tung's "New Democracy" are being printed.

"Public citizenry"—a compulsory subject in Kuomintang schools containing instructions on Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Three People's Principles—is to be replaced by a new subject called "political knowledge."

A primary school's children corps is being organised. The corps has four divisions: a. Division of learning new knowledge (that is, Communist theories and policies, propaganda, recreation and publication of school papers). The corps and division directors are to be elected by the children themselves under the guidance of their teachers.

Student union organisations are to be maintained in schools. Classes are to be restricted to 28 hours weekly and more time is to be required for extra-curricular activities.

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Treasure Hunters Worry Teacher

The most worried and persecuted man in the Colony is Mr. P. C. Lau, a teacher of the St. Teresa School in Stanley Village, as he is called on by dozens of would-be adventurers every day.

They all came with one question: Where is the cave of Cheung Po-tsai, the pirate? Some of them went so far as to find out whether there is any treasure hidden in it.

Mr. Lau has been in that village as a school teacher for more than 30 years. Except for the usual visits of the Fathers who run the school, he seldom ever comes to see him, not even the parents of his pupils.

He became a Free personality overnight, when people learned that he had been to the cave some years ago.

Besides the inquisitive reporters, young adventurers and fortune-seekers equipped with slingshot, knives and ropes jammed into Mr. Lau's office and asked him to show them the way to the cave, ignoring the fact that Mr. Lau has no special clue.

Shanghai Utility Rates Up

Shanghai, June 26. Utility prices will soon be adjusted upward according to "specialists' examinations," the Communist "Liberation Daily" said.

The paper said the increase will be five to seven times the present levels.

During the last months of the Nationalist regime in Shanghai, utility prices, sharply and suddenly increased. The utilities tried to institute a "utility unit" system to counteract the inflation. This was a plan whereby rates were actually figured at the time the bills were paid.

The utility had already been major sufferers in inflation. The bill between the time of billing and payment, sometimes wiped out as much as 50 per cent of the value. At the time the government set the utility rates which were changed only at long intervals. During these intervals, the money lost so much of its value the bills frequently were not worth collecting.

So far, the Communist money has not inflated rapidly here. It jumped from the original exchange of about \$700 to US \$1 to \$2000 to one. Later it has recovered to \$1000 to one. There has been little commerce lately and not much demand for foreign exchange which makes stabilisation easier. The text of the stability of the Communist money is apt to come when commerce is increased, bringing heavier demand for foreign exchange. —Associated Press.

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Kuomintang Enterprises In Shanghai

Shanghai, June 26.

Three further enterprises sponsored by the former Kuomintang regime have been uncovered by the new authorities, according to Chinese press reports today.

Those are the Su Hwa Trading Company, the Ming Sen Development Corporation of the former Shantung Provincial Government, and the Su Hui Feng Trading Company, said to be owned by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's eldest son, Major-General Chiang Ching-kuo.

The Su Hwa Trading Company was found to be operated by the Financial Committee of the then powerful Kuomintang C. C. clique but the bulk of the Company's cargo has already been secretly removed.

The Ming Sen Development Corporation was outwardly connected with 60 per cent official capital from the Shantung Provincial Government and 40 per cent private capital but it was discovered that actually the Corporation was entirely financed by the Shantung Provincial Government, the report stated.

Six cases of venereal surgical instruments were uncovered by investigators after taking over the Corporation.

The Su Hui Feng Trading Corporation was found to have been a military supplies transportation organ, operated under the supervision of Major-General Chiang Ching-kuo. Investigation is said to have been made difficult as all documentary papers had been destroyed.

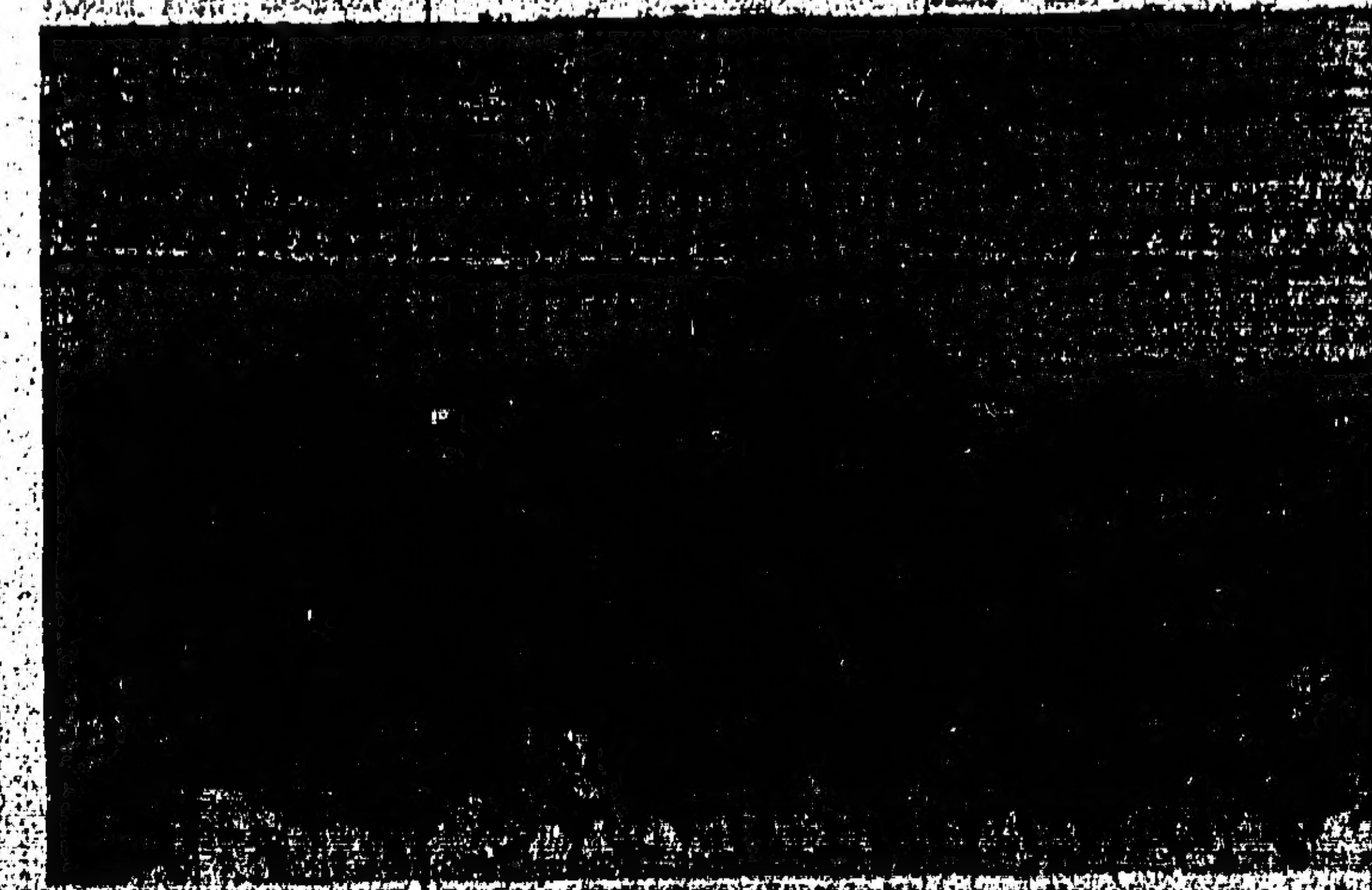
Previously, the Yangtze Development Corporation, owned by ex-General H. H. Kung, had been raided and seized in excess of the Military Control Commission. —Reuter.

CHINESE NAVY OILER IN HARBOR

O. May, the largest oiler of the Nationalist Navy, arrived here on June 26 from Kailash, Taiwan, and will return to Taiwan carrying with her 1,000 tons of oil.

She was an oiler of the Chinese Navy, and was reported to be a vessel of the Navy. —Reuter.

POINTERS FOR POLICEMEN



Members of the Chinese Theatre yesterday morning when they saw a special show in the Grand City. The Naked City will open at the Kings for the first time this week. — ("China Mail" Photo)

GOVERNOR LAUNCHES APPEAL FOR FUNDS TO FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS

Reminders

Today

Police Reserve Club, cocktail party in honour of Commissioner of Police, 2, Chater Road, 6 p.m.

Qantas Air Lines cocktail party, Jacobson Room, HK Hotel, 6.30 p.m.

Whist Drive, European YMCA, 8.30 p.m.

British Council's exhibition of Chinese Landscape Paintings by Prince Pu Chun, Club Lushan, 10 a.m.; illustrated lecture at 5.45 p.m.

Jumble Sale by Society for Protection of Children, PRO Lecture room, 10.30 a.m.

St. Andrew's Church women's guild, outing to Fanling Bables' Home, assembly at Church, 2 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

Bridge Drive, European YMCA, 8.30 p.m.

HK Rotary Club, talk by Mr. Kenneth Noble on Dominion Day, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Recital by Carol Bateman's pupils (in aid of Fanling Bables' Home) at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

HK Art Club monthly exhibition, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Kowloon Rotary Club, luncheon, at Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Y's Men's Club of Hong Kong, luncheon, at Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

FRIDAY

Canada Day, Service at Salwan Military Cemetery, 9.55 a.m.; Reception at Hong Kong Club annex, 7 to 8.30 p.m.

Canadian Club of Hong Kong, dinner dance, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 7.45 p.m.

Canadian Seamen Adamant

London, June 25. A mass meeting of Canadian seamen here, crews of the ships Beaverbreast and Argonaut, tonight confirmed a decision of their Strike Committee to continue their strike in spite of an agreement reached with the owners yesterday.

Canadian seamen will also carry on their strike at Southampton and Liverpool, it was decided.

A spokesman of the Strike Committee said after the meeting: "We understand that the Argonaut has now been sold and the crew will have to be repatriated."

Canadian Pacific Steamships here issued a statement that a Strike Committee allegation that they had violated yesterday's agreement was quite beyond their understanding.

The Strike Committee decided to approach the British dockers' representatives during the week-end, to ensure that they would support the continued strike.

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THE EVERGREEN

200 Nathan Road, Cantonment, Kowloon.

The Hong Kong Anti-Tuberculosis Association's campaign for funds was launched last night when the Governor broadcast an appeal for donations over Radio Hong Kong.

The Association needs at least an additional HK\$ 150,000 yearly to operate the Ruttonjee Sanatorium. More money will be required to expand its activities to embrace an Out-Patients Clinic and to carry out anti-tuberculosis publicity work.

In his broadcast, the Governor said:

"Many of you when driving through the Ruttonjee Sanatorium of the Hong Kong Anti-Tuberculosis Association, and you must have been struck by the picturesque appearance of the entrance, the buildings, and the grounds."

"Possibly you wondered what it was all about, or you might have said to yourselves: 'Well, it's a good thing that tuberculosis patients are taken care of, and then dismissed the matter from your mind."

"On the other hand, those of you who read the accounts that were published in the local papers of the opening ceremony of the Sanatorium on February 24 last will no doubt remember that I then said that tuberculosis was the largest single cause of adult mortality and morbidity in Hong Kong."

"That being so it is also fulfilling a very useful and important function, by taking care of tubercular patients, thus protecting you, as well as curing those who have been smitten by this fell disease."

Generous Gift

"I also stated that the capital expenditure of renovating the buildings—as you know they used to be the old Royal Naval Hospital—and equipping them for a tuberculosis hospital had been made possible by the generosity of Mr. Ruttonjee, Sir Robert Ho Tung and other public benefactors."

"But I went on to say that there was still the cost of annual maintenance to be provided for. Towards this Government has promised an annual grant of \$100,000, but this must be met by the Association."

"And that is not all, as the Association is not going to confine its activities to the Sanatorium. It intends to operate an outpatients' clinic, to organize propaganda campaigns, and so on. All of these will cost money, and they will go on costing money every day, every month, and every year. And that is where you come in."

"The Association cannot maintain the Sanatorium, or carry out the other activities I have mentioned, without your continued financial support."

"I therefore call on you to contribute to the Association's funds. By doing so you will be performing a humanitarian act, a public spirited act, and an act that by combating the scourge of tuberculosis will be protecting you and the members of your family."

Results Obtained

The Ruttonjee Sanatorium, which is staffed by specially trained doctors and nurses, was opened by the Governor on February 24.

So far about 100 beds are occupied and it is hoped to fill the remaining beds as soon as the rest of the staff arrive from abroad.

The Sanatorium is already obtaining results for quite a number of patients. Many have been discharged and many more are on the road to recovery. The patients receive the best medical care possible, and the most nutritious food obtainable.

All this care and treatment is given absolutely free of charge and not a single cent is collected from the patients. It is estimated that the cost of maintaining one bed is \$3,500 a year so that the annual cost of running the Sanatorium with 120 beds is \$420,000.

Government has agreed to give \$180,000 a year towards meeting this cost, but the difference of \$240,000 must come from the public. It is hoped that as many firms and individuals as possible will come forward and endow beds and thus relieve the Association of the burden of having to raise this sum annually.

The Association's activities are by no means to be confined to the running of the Sanatorium. It is hoped that as soon as funds are available to open Out Patients Clinics, to carry out Mass Radiography and to establish propaganda centres to educate the people in the ways and means of preventing tuberculosis.

The number of deaths due to tuberculosis is, according to Health Department statistics, approximately 50 a week which is more than the aggregate total of all the causes of death a week in the Colony.

Sequel To Anti-U.S. Protest

London, June 23. Nine young men, who were each sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment after being found guilty of protesting outside the United States Embassy here on May 1, heard their appeals dismissed by the London Sessions Appeals Committee today.

Pamphlets issued by the Young Communists League were being handed out and posters displayed protesting against British blood being used to fight American wars, the prosecutor told the Appeals Committee.

He said that there might have been an ugly scene as a large crowd gathered around the American Embassy, one of whom said: "If you don't get these boys out we will do it damn quick."

The chains had to be removed with hammers.

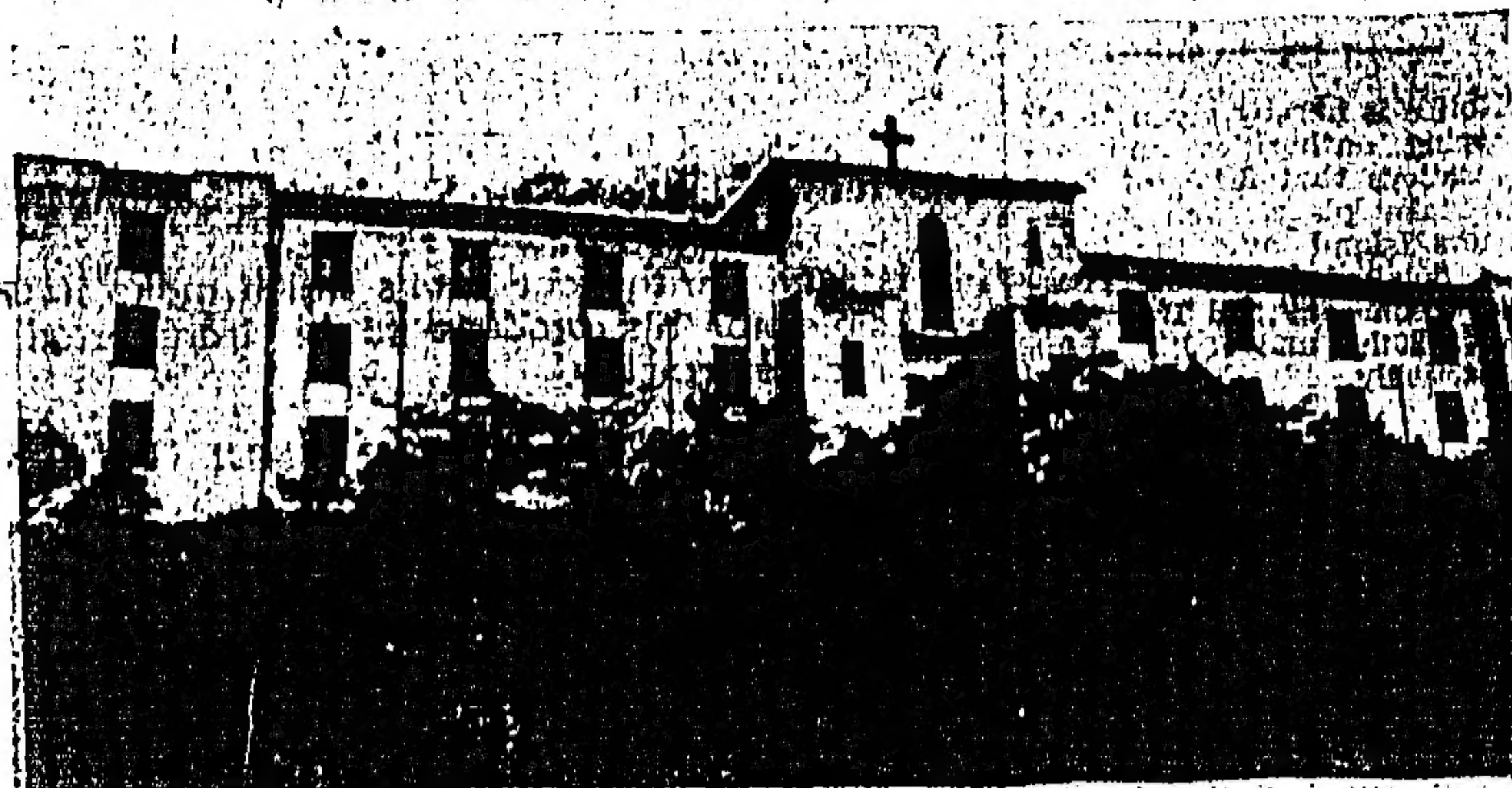
The defending counsel said the men wished to make a political protest and asked the Committee to say that their method was an error of judgment. The men had been in the Services and had excellent characters, he said.

ST. JOHN'S SERVICE



More than 10 ambulances of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade are available for service at St. John's Ambulance Station, 100, Nathan Road, Kowloon, and at other points on the island.

Possible Hospital Site?



This 15-year-old Dominican House of Studies at Rosary Hill has been inspected by Army medical officers—probably to see whether the place is suitable for a hospital in the event of an emergency. ("China Mail" Photo)

Army Medical Officers Inspect Rosary Hill

Local military authorities have their eyes on the 15-year-old Dominican House of Studies at Rosary Hill—probably for conversion into an emergency hospital should the occasion arise.

A report that an agreement has been reached between the parties concerned was, however, denied by the Reverend Fr. Munoz, head of the Spanish Dominican Mission in Hong Kong, in an interview with the "China Mail" yesterday.

Father Munoz, who arrived here two weeks ago, explained that two medical officers from the Army inspected the place

two weeks ago. They did not mention anything about the possibility of the place being requisitioned for a hospital in an emergency.

"Possibly," he added, they have our building in their records as a possible place for use as a hospital in case of an extreme emergency."

Interest In Peace In Afghanistan

London, June 24.

The Government of Pakistan is greatly interested in seeing that the peace in Afghanistan is not disturbed. Mr. Habib Rahimtoola, Pakistan's High Commissioner in London, declared here today.

"For this reason, they have been constantly advising the Government of Afghanistan to desist from a course which is full of hazards and instead accept the hand of friendship which has repeatedly been offered to them by Pakistan," he said.

Mr. Rahimtoola said in a press statement that his attention had been drawn to the statement of Sardar Faiz Mohammad Khan, the Afghan Ambassador in London, published here today.

The substance of the Afghan Ambassador's demand amounted to an unwarranted interference in the internal affairs of Pakistan, he said.

Mr. Rahimtoola said: "The North West Frontier Provinces of Pakistan and the territories as far as the Durand Line, which demarcates the international boundary, Afghanistan and Pakistan are, clearly, the citizens of the Government of Pakistan only."

By Plebiscite

By a free and impartial plebiscite held in 1947 the people of the North West Frontier Provinces and the territories, by an overwhelming vote, their desire to form a part of Pakistan, he said.

The High Commissioner added that since 1947, the Durand Line had been the international boundary between Afghanistan and the Indo-Pakistan sub-continent. "This has been repeatedly reaffirmed in treaties and agreements by Afghanistan," he said.

"Since the establishment of Pakistan, the tribes on our side of the Durand Line have pledged their loyalty and support to Pakistan and have voluntarily declared themselves as an integral part of Pakistan."

"Pakistan's stand has throughout been based on the treaties and undertakings signed by the Afghan Government," he added.

New System To Control Cotton Output

Washington, June 20.

The U.S. Senate Agriculture Committee on Saturday approved a new system of controls over cotton planting and marketing.

The plan is intended to curb prospective cotton surplus and fix lower marketing and planting allotments for them.

The Agriculture Department expects to yield the new law would result in planting more than 27,000,000 acres to cotton and possibly an output of 20,000,000 bales even under control.

The proposed new law would set a maximum of 22,500,000 acres of cotton to be planted and a maximum allotment of 10,000,000 bales.

Taxi Driver Leaves Fortune

London, June 25.

A London taxi driver known to his comrades as "Buttins the Second," has left £15,000. The driver, Thomas "Buttins" Telford, 40, in trust for "charities" which will eventually go to various London hospitals.

He expressed the wish that each of the hospitals should put a plaque up, stating, "Mr. Buttins the Second," a London taxi driver, was a benefactor to the hospital."

He said he wished to be remembered, but first a doctor was to make certain of his death by opening an artery or by passing a needle through his heart.

Steel Prices Show Drop In America

Pittsburgh, June 26.

The American steel operating rate dropped again last week. This time it fell to 85 per cent of capacity, putting it about on the 1941 level.

Steel prices are shaky. The magazine "Steel" placed the composite price of finished steel at \$39.12. This represents a 21 cent drop in the week.

The big producers have been banking blast furnaces and open hearths because of lack of orders. About 50,000 workers have been laid off in the last few months.

Against this background, the United Steel Workers' Union, headed by CIO (Congress of Industrial Organizations) President Philip Murray, is trying to negotiate wage increases, insurance and pensions. Negotiations are temporarily in recess.

—Associated Press.

No Deadlock In Sterling Talks

London, June 25.

A spokesman of the Treasury here tonight denied reports that there was a stalemate in the Indo-British Sterling talks in London.

"Having regard to the difficulties facing both countries," he added, "the talks are proceeding satisfactorily."

No meetings were arranged for the week-end.

Butler's financial correspondent said tonight it was understood that no decisions are likely to be taken in the Indo-British talks, pending the outcome of discussions involving Sterling now proceeding between the Western Union countries, including Britain, and United States Marshall Plan experts.

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Britain's Air Defence Tested

London, June 25. Britain's biggest air defence test since the Battle of Britain, began this afternoon when a force of more than 12 "enemy" planes was located flying above the North Sea towards East Anglia.

The test was watched by observers of Western Union countries. The aircraft were then picked up off Lincolnshire, further up the coast, and a lone raider, believed to be a fast flying Hornet, was spotted making a top-level attack, probably on the Admiralty Super-Fortress base at Sculthorpe, Norfolk.

Some of the first defenders to take the air were machines of the Royal Netherlands Air Force. Their Commanding Officer, Major J. Flieterman, who has the British Distinguished Flying Cross for 12 A. F. service, said, "It is grand to be back in England again and take part in these operations. We have eight Meteors with 12 pilots and 28 ground men from the Netherlands here."—Reuter.

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Langley Air Base, Virginia, June 26.

Jet-powered long range heavy bombers may emerge from studios being made by researchers on new type engines and better wings.

The United States Air Force has high speed jet bombers now, but they can carry only limited loads at limited ranges. It has asked designers and the aircraft industry to produce a really long distance heavy jet, able to perform like conventional engine bombers—but far faster.

Scientists of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics—working here with fantastic laboratory devices, wind tunnels and slide rules—are beginning to find answers to this military problem.

Representatives of the aircraft industry, visiting the NACA laboratories, found two projects under way related to the effort to increase the striking reach of jet bombers.

A new supersonic air compressor to produce the tremendous volume of air needed by a jet engine for combustion of its fuel. This experimental compressor has only a single turbine; most existing engines use four stages of turbines.

If this or a similar device is found practicable, it will reduce the weight and size of jet engines. That would mean a plane can carry a correspondingly heavier fuel load and therefore fly farther.

Wing Design

2. Studies directed at making the whole area of a wing do its work of lifting a plane. Current wing designs provide most of their lift at the front and middle sections, where the air flows smoothly across the surface to form a semi-vacuum which lifts at the upper skin of the wing.

But trouble occurs back at the trailing edge. There the air flow ceases to be smooth, turns into a bubbling motion which contributes nothing to the lift. One bit of research which may solve the problem is a wing with tiny (.005 of an inch) slots cut into the trailing edge area.

Some of the aeronautical researchers think that if this deficiency of a wing can be corrected, a plane may carry as much as six times more load.

Applied to a jet bomber, that would mean it could take more fuel on a mission, fly hundreds of thousands of miles farther.

It also would have meaning for conventional engine bombers. A B-36 with six times more payload would be carrying 90 instead of five tons of bombs on a 10,000 mile mission.

Research Stage

But, the scientists warn, all this is still in the research stage. Inspection of the laboratories discloses substantial progress in the newest field of aviation—faster-than-sound flying.

Knowledge of the problems of supersonic flight now is such that if required by the terrible urgency of a war, the United States could begin production of supersonic warplanes.

Mr. John Stack, Deputy Chief of Research at the Langley laboratories, told reporters that even now "we are on the edge" of designing true supersonic fighters. Mr. Stack should know. He was the man who conducted the basic research which resulted in design of the world's first faster-than-sound airplane, America's rocket-driven Bell X-1.

At present, the only plane that can fly well beyond the speed of sound (700 miles an hour at sea level, 800 at 40,000 foot altitude and above) is the X-1. It is by no means a war-plane. Cramped with 50 pounds of instruments, it is only a flying laboratory.—Associated Press.

CLOUD-BURST KILLS 40

Pachuca, Mexico, June 25. A cloud burst, which hit this Mexican city, killed 40 people, including eight children, and seriously injured 40 others. Many more people are missing, it is reported.—Reuter.

Battle Follows Arrest Of Red Leader

Calcutta, June 25.

Two people were killed and eight injured in a battle which developed at the village of Tehuria, 15 miles from Calcutta after police had arrested a local Communist leader.

The eight injured included a Sub-Inspector of police and four constables, a West Bengal Government communiqué announced to-night.

The communiqué said that a party of armed police, despatched to the village yesterday to foil a Communist planned raid on houses, granaries and fisheries, arrested a local Communist leader.

An armed crowd collected with the aim of rescuing him, and opened fire on the police, who returned fire in self-defence, the statement added.

The man who had been arrested escaped.

Two bodies were later found on the spot where the incident took place.—Reuter.

Bamangwatos Regent Chief Has Enough

Serowe, Bechuanaland, June 25.

Tsedidi Khama, Regent Chief of the Bamangwatos tribesmen for nearly 15 years, announced today that he was leaving the Bamangwato reserve, because his people had accepted 27 year old Seretse Khama and his 24 year old white wife as their rulers.

Tsedidi fought for more than five days before an assembly of the tribe to prevent his Oxford-educated nephew from bringing his wife, Ruth Williams, a London typist, into the tribe.

Today, he said he did not wish to divide the tribe and so he was leaving.

The country came first, he said. "Chiefs pass and are forgotten, but the country goes on", he added.—Reuter.

CZECH TERRORISTS SENTENCED

Prague, June 24.

Two alleged terrorists, Jindřich Medlaček and Benjamin Urban, who were found guilty of treason, robbery and attempted murder, were sentenced to death by the State Court at Olomouc, Moravia, today.

With two other men, who were sentenced to 30 years and 15 years imprisonment respectively, they were said to have had contact with the agent of a Western intelligence service, who instructed them to terrorise the population of the border regions and to make attacks against public functionaries and people devoted to the Republic.—Reuter.

LAST GOVERNOR OF GERMAN E. AFRICA DIES

Berlin, June 24.

Dr. Heinrich Schnee, the last Governor of German East Africa, has died in a Berlin hospital, aged 77, after being run down by an automobile.

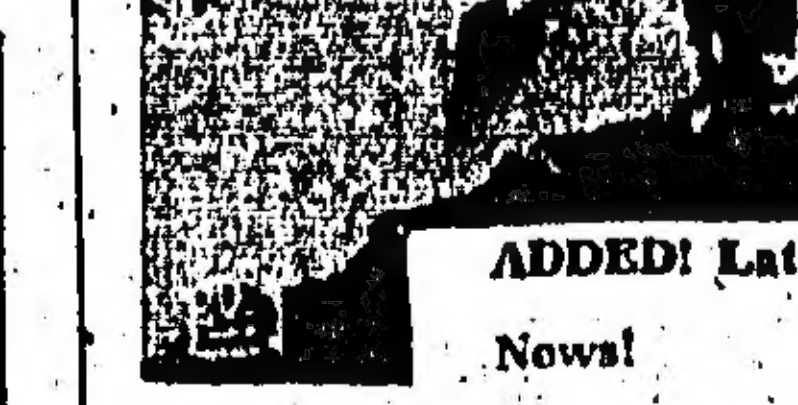
Dr. Schnee entered the German Imperial Service in 1898 as a judge in the Bismarck Archipelago and was promoted Assistant Governor of Samoa in 1900.

He was appointed Governor of German East Africa in 1912 after serving for a term in the German Embassy in London. He surrendered in 1918 to the South African Army at Beersom, in Rhodesia.

He was a member of the Reichstag as a People's Party member from 1924 to 1932, and from 1933 as a Nazi member.—Reuter.

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'He' Still Blushes Like A 'She'

Ankara, June 25.

A 17-year-old girl who was changed into a boy with the help of doctors, complained today that she—or rather he—still blushes.

Yavuz Haydar, of Bolu near Ankara, blushed particularly when he asked whether he might marry one of his former girl playmates.

Yavuz, who was then a she, came to Ankara Hospital in a dress and long hair after discovering several months ago that she was no longer like other girls. After a minor operation he was transferred to the men's ward, had his hair cut and donned men's clothing.

But he still blushes.—United Press.

WARNING TO CZECH PRIESTS

Prague, June 25.

Dr. Alexej Copicke, Czechoslovak Minister of Justice and Secretary-General of the Central Action Committee, told Communist members today that Church authorities who had taken disciplinary action against priests who had joined the Government-sponsored Catholic Action group would have to take the consequences for violation of the laws of the State.

The Czech Prime Minister, Mr. Antonin Zapotocky, said earlier this week that Archbishop Josef Beran's indictment of "Catholic Action" violates the constitutional freedom of religion and the constitutional obligations of duty to the State.

Dr. Copicke alleged that some priests had been kidnapped and taken for punishment to monasteries. This, he said, would be regarded by the State as political persecution.

Dr. Copicke repeated charges of Church contacts with foreign agencies and said "The policy of the Vatican has nothing to do with religion, and is in conflict with our national and State interests."

The Bishops had refused Government offers, including financial compensation, for Church land which the peasants wanted, he said.

He added that the Bishops had declined the oath of loyalty to the people's regime, and Archbishop Beran had done everything to make an agreement impossible.—Reuter.

SCOPE FOR EXTENDING INDIA'S RELATIONS IN SOUTH AMERICA

New York, June 25.

Mr. M. R. Masani, until recently India's ambassador in Brazil, said in an interview here today that there was considerable scope for extending India's diplomatic relations in Latin American countries.

Mr. Masani, here to attend the meetings of the United Nations Commission for the prevention of discrimination and the protection of minorities, told Reuter that during the year he had spent in Brazil and during visits he had made to some of the South American countries, such as Chile and Peru, he had found that there was considerable interest in India and sympathy for the problems of the Indian people.

India was known to many South Americans as the "Land of Gandhi", Mr. Masani said, and the cultural and spiritual aspects of India's life held the attention of Latin-Americans to a degree unknown in the past.

Mr. Masani thought that this interest should be turned into something of a mystery to clear understanding and enduring friendship.

Mr. Masani, who has just relinquished the charge of his office as ambassador, spoke very appreciatively of the cordiality and warm friendship which he had found in all circles in Brazil.

He said he had accepted the Brazilian assignment for the period of one year because at that time South America was "terra incognita" to India, and as India's first ambassador to a Latin-American country, he felt he had work of some significance to do.

He thought that the ground work had been laid for a deep and lasting friendship with Brazil. Asked about conditions in Brazil, Mr. Masani said that along with Chile and Uruguay, Brazil was among the most stable of the South American governments.

Brazil now enjoys a democratic rule of law. President Dutra was half-way through his term and was able to claim, justifiably, that he had maintained the liberties of the people and the right of free opposition.

Mr. Masani found the press in Brazil as free as any in the world and there was free criticism of the highest in the land. The economic picture was not, however, so bright, Mr. Masani said.

Although it was the third largest political unit in the world in size, twice as large as undivided India—Brazil's population was only about 47,000,000 compared with India's 320,000,000.—Reuter.

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2.25 p.m.—A Programme of the Music of Glasnost.

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—"Hong Kong Calling."

6.01 p.m.—Children's Story: "Dragons and Lanterns" by Barnaby Twist. (Studio).

6.15 p.m.—"It's Swing Time."

6.45 p.m.—Gerardo and His Orchestra.

7.00 p.m.—Hospital Request Half Hour presented by Joan Madden. (Studio).

7.30 p.m.—Portuguese Half Hour. (Studio).

8.05 p.m.—World News and News Analysis. (London Relay).

8.15 p.m.—Film Review Ross Arnold. (Studio).

8.30 p.m.—"I Like What I Like" Presented by A.C.G. Madden. (Studio).

9.00 p.m.—"From the Editorials" (London Relay).

9.15 p.m.—Weather Report.

9.21 p.m.—"Concerto" Bartok: Violin Concerto... Yehudi Menuhin with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Antal Dorati.

9.47 p.m.—"Let Justice be done" — A Study in Criminal Injustice—The Case of Ronald True Script and Production by John Gough. (BBC7B)

10.47 p.m.—Dance to Vaughan Monroe and His Orchestra.

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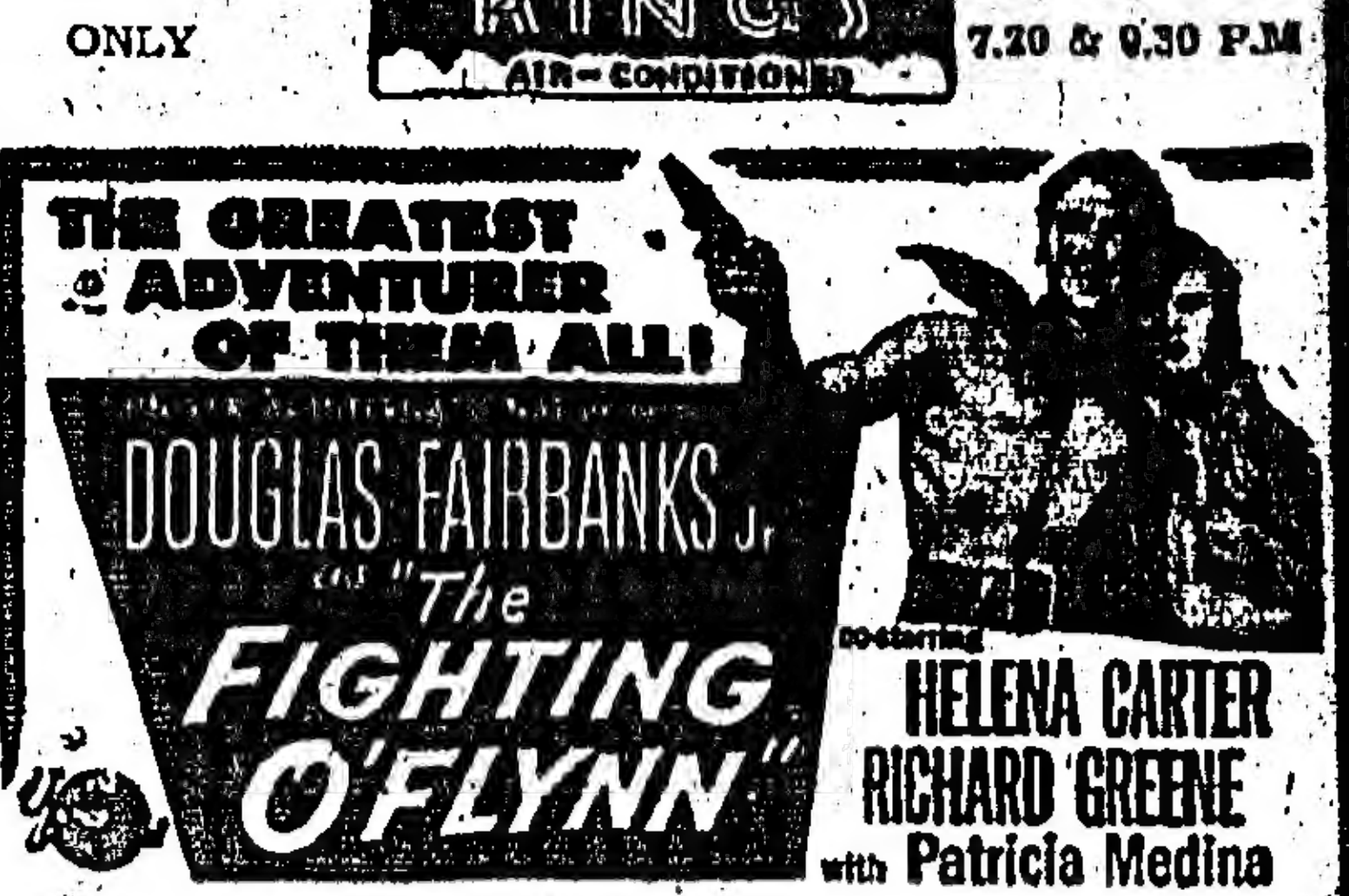
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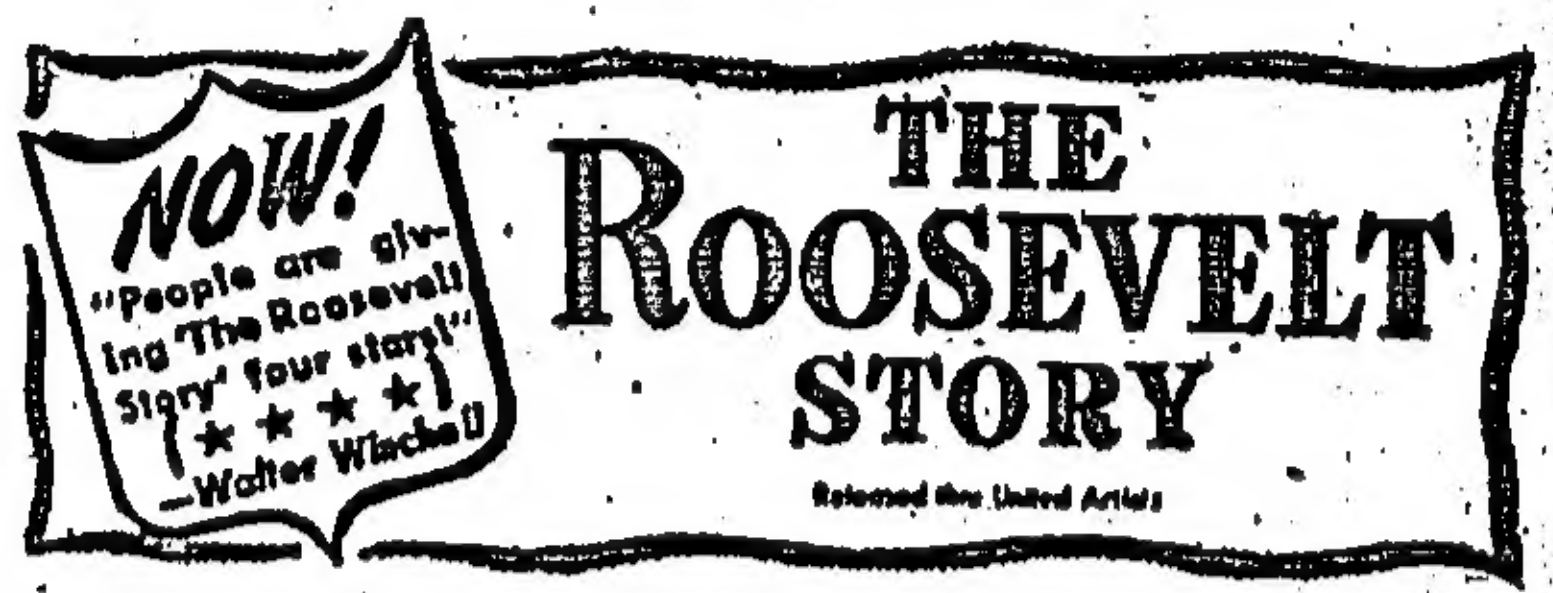
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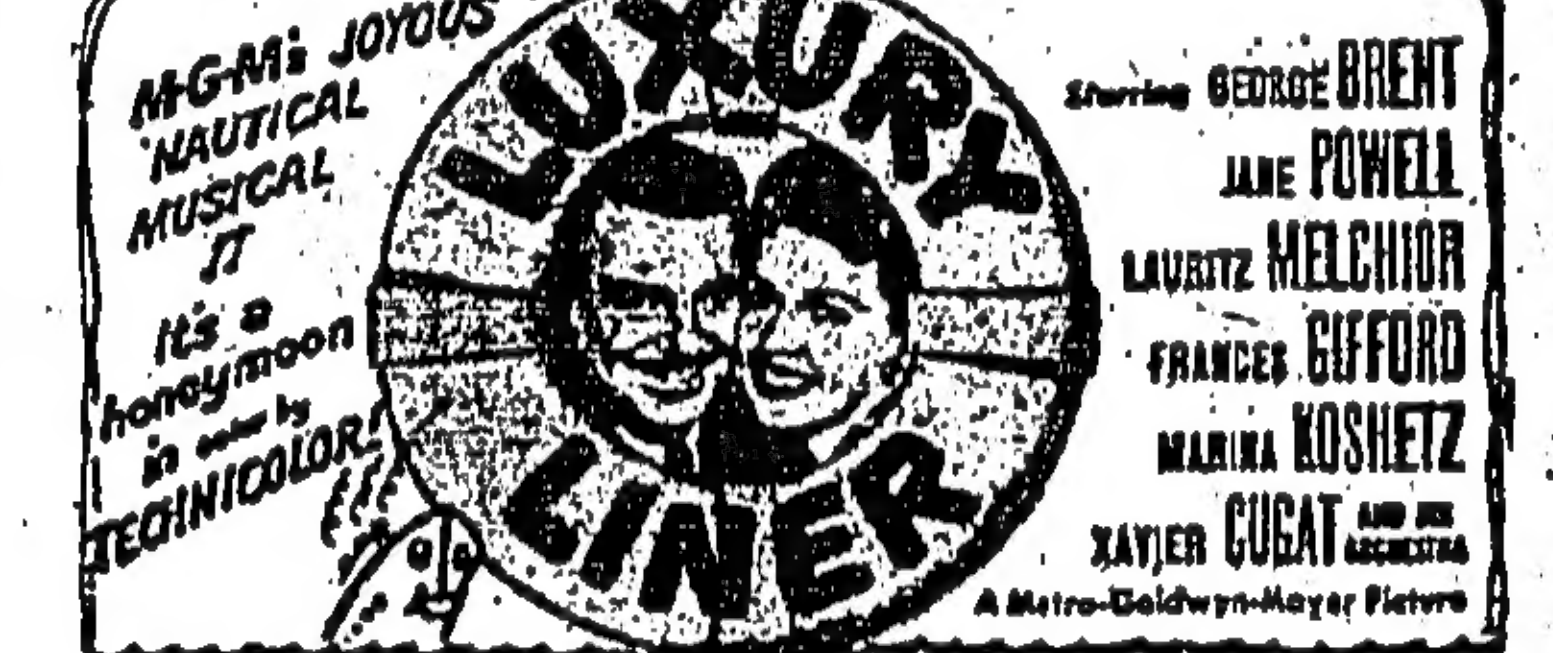
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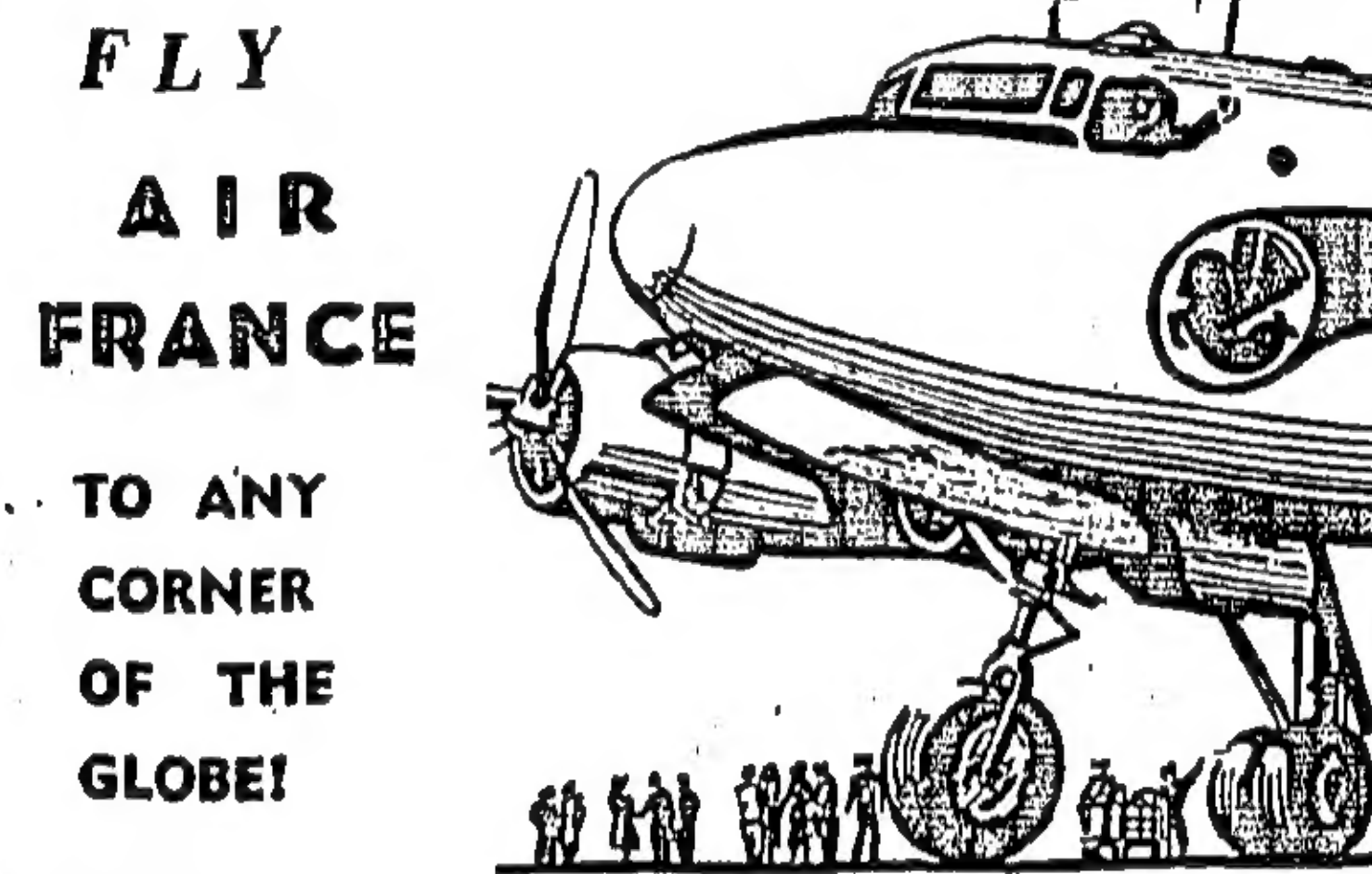


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BRITAIN'S ARMED FORCES

The policy of the United Kingdom Government on the size of Britain's Armed Forces and the character of their equipment was first determined, in the months immediately following the end of World War II, in the reasonable hope that the amount of work those forces would have to do would steadily diminish.

Stability, it was tentatively assumed, would be reached in three or four years. By that time it was considered possible that the number of men needed would not be much greater than that needed before 1939, and possibly, in view of the likelihood that Britain's commitments in India and the Middle East would be reduced, the number might be a little less. The hope was reasonable, but the facts of the international situation were not. The assumption that the co-operation built up between the victorious Allies during the war would be maintained was rapidly undermined. It became clear that the Soviet Government was going to pursue a policy of its own which, far from being co-operative, was critical of the Western Powers and in some of its aspect openly hostile to them.

This was the first factor making for an alteration on the basis of Britain's defence policy. But it was not the only one. Largely as a result of the Russian attitude, the drafting and signature of the peace treaties became in most cases difficult and, in the case of Germany, impossible. Consequently the reduction in the size of the occupation forces, which was at first hoped for, was not achieved. British troops remain in Germany, Austria and Trieste in larger numbers than the British people would wish. The postponement of a final settlement in the former Italian colonies in Africa meant that some forces had to be left there, and they are still there.

In addition, new and unexpected commitments arose in Malaya, the Middle East and elsewhere, although it has been found possible to reduce those in the Middle East. And as one difficulty has succeeded another the original reasonable hope of an unbroken reduction in the size, and consequently the expense, of the Armed Forces, has been modified. That hope has still not been removed. But it must now be considered in conjunction with a series of real situations in each of which lies a threat to peace.

The effect of these two factors on the day-to-day policy of the United Kingdom Government has been strikingly illustrated in the Statement on Defence, 1949. It has there been pointed out that it was the intention of the Government to reduce the total strength of the Armed Forces to 716,000 by April 1949. That intention expressed the reasonable hope referred to above. It has now been modified. The numbers in the Armed Forces on April 1, 1949 were 703,000—145,000 for the Army, 416,000 for the Navy, and 232,000 for the Air Force. That figure expresses

IN the midst of this flood of terror and intimidation, this trampling upon souls, there was something immensely consoling and inspiring in the fact that there was one purpose the Communist regime did not succeed in achieving; their design to break the superior and self-assured unity of Hungarian Catholicism represented by the Bench of Bishops.

The historian dealing with this most heroic of Hungarian Catholicism must record that, out of about eight thousand Hungarian priests and monks, there were not more than five who deserted their mission and broke their vows of obedience in this hurricane of religious persecution, although apparently they were only being asked to denounce Cardinal Mindszenty's "political" attitude. There was no one on the Hungarian Bench of Bishops who could have been moved by any flattery or threat to desert the principles which had adopted in full accord with Cardinal Mindszenty as to the attitude of Hungarian Catholicism in the decisive problems of the Hungarian people. On November 5, 1949, the Hungarian Bench of Bishops issued a statement which we reproduce here. It proves that the Hungarian bishops stood with brotherly and Catholic solidarity at the side of the Hungarian Primate in the gravest crisis of the Hungarian Church, in the time of his own personal peril.

Steadfast in Faith

DECLARATION OF THE HUNGARIAN BENCH OF BISHOPS
 "Near the end of the Year of the Holy Virgin, the Hungarian Bench of Bishops looks back with great gratitude to God upon the merited which have so richly blessed our Hungarian people during this time. The celebrations of the Blessed Mother of God have been accompanied in every part

both the reasonable hope and the realistic appreciation of the facts of the international situation. It represents, as it were, in statistical form, the extent to which the Government of Britain has modified its original attitude.

When all the qualifications and reservations which are necessary in making statistical comparisons have been made, there can be no doubt whatever that the figures give the right general impression. They represent a stiffening of British resolution to maintain the strength and increase the efficiency of the Armed Forces. But it is necessary to point out that this is no sudden development.

The slowing down of the release of men from the Forces was decided upon last autumn. It is a direct result of the decision to extend the period of service of conscripts from 12 to 18 months.

The Statement on Defence has been received calmly by the people of Britain. There has been no dispute about it between the political parties. In fact on the day that this statement by the Labour Government appeared, Mr. Churchill, the leader of the Conservative Opposition, made an effective recruiting broadcast. There was, indeed, no cause for argument.

Properly regarded, these changes in the Service estimates are an integral part of the broad scheme of Britain's recovery. They represent the extension of the idea of greater output per head, with its concomitant of a higher standard of productive equipment per man, from the civil to the military sphere. Once again, it is a matter of efficiency.

PART IV: ROAD TO CALVARY

THE MINDSZENTY STORY



Communists Ready For A Final Show-Down

BY THE VERY REV.
DR. NICHOLAS BOER

of the country by demonstrations of love and faith, trust in the Patronage of Hungary, loyalty to our Holy Mother Church, a will to work in the rebuilding of our country and the strengthening of love and loyalty to one another.

The initiative and constant furtherance of this endeavor is our Cardinal Primate's historical achievement. Steadfast in faith, fervent in love, unflinching in zeal, he has proclaimed to his people the words of truth and life. The Hungarian Bench of Bishops expresses its grateful thanks to His Eminence for his invaluable apostolic work. At the same time, together with the masses of the Hungarian Catholics, it is deeply shocked and perturbed to see the ignoble attacks which have been recently directed systematically against him in the Press, on the radio and at public meetings. The Hungarian Bench of Bishops protests against these attacks in the name of religious freedom and human liberties. At the same time it assures His Eminence of its confidence and sympathy; in his work for the Church, the country and the Hungarian people it identifies itself with him in full unity. We ask the faithful to pray with us for our Holy Mother Church and for its leaders ordained by God to be united in faith, love and the grace of constancy.

Budapest, November 3, 1948.
 Joseph Groesz, Archbishop of Kalocsa, Primate of Hungary,
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 John Polba, Head of the Army Chaplains.

Accelerated Tragedy

This statement, of course, did not make Cardinal Mindszenty's position any less difficult. It only accelerated the tragedy. It gave the Hungarian Catholics the certain knowledge they needed that the Cardinal had devoted his life's work and now, it need be, its sacrifice to the interests of the whole Hungarian Catholic community. It gave the Primate the knowledge he needed that his devotion was recognized and appreciated. Its effect on the Hungarian Communists was to exacerbate their fury. It exposed the failure of the transparent Communist tactics to separate Cardinal Mindszenty from the Bench of Bishops, the clergy and the Catholic masses; their incompetence to drive a wedge between the "political attitude" of the Cardinal and the free exercise of the Catholic faith. The official organ of the Communists asserted on November 10, 1948, that the bishop's declaration of trust and solidarity—its significance was enhanced by every one of them signing it separately—meant that they identified themselves not only with Mindszenty's moral position in connection with the Year of the Holy Virgin, but also with his "abuse of the power of the pulpit". According to the Communist daily, the Primate had exploited the Year of the Holy Virgin to organize political demonstrations and direct underground attacks against Hungarian democracy, he had degraded the pulpit of the Church to the status of a political platform at open-air meetings. "We cannot believe," the newspaper concluded, "that the fifteen members of the episcopal conference did not know what they were signing. No, they knew very well that they were identifying themselves with the anti-democratic intrigues of Mindszenty."

The bishops have thought it to publish this declaration of solidarity a few days after the Government has stated irrevocably that the cup of bitterness is filled to the brim. Very well, we take due notice of it. But they must also take notice of the fact that we shall return a fitting answer. And this answer will not be long delayed.

This was no idle threat. The Hungarian Communists were now ready for the final show-down. All their preparations were completed. The stage was set for the last act of the shameful tragedy. Nine days after the article of the Communist daily, on November 19, 1948, Dr. Andrew Zakar, Papal Chamberlain, the Primate's personal secretary and most loyal collaborator, was arrested by the political police. The charges were treason and disloyalty to the State.

Startled Silence

Esztergom, the Primate's See, a pleasant and picturesque town on the Northern bank of the Danube, was gripped by a deep and startled silence for many days. People were expecting the worst though they could not tell exactly what action Communist terror would take. Early on that November morning Andrew Zakar stepped through the gate of the monastery after reading Mass. Outside four secret policemen were waiting to hustle him into a large black car and drive him away to Budapest—probably to the notorious and famous headquarters of the Hungarian political police at No. 60 Andrássy ut. As the Pope had considered themselves the prisoners of the Vatican between 1870 and 1929, so Cardinal Mindszenty, after the arrest of his personal secretary, did not leave the Primate's palace, which stands immediately on the banks of the Danube. In an unheated room to which the icy Carpathian winds had free access, the Primate of Hungary paced the floor, tormented by uncertainty. Looking through his window he could see the ruins of the five-span bridge of Esztergom, which the Germans blew up on December 25, 1944, in their retreat. It seemed a symbol of the severance of the thousand-year-old link connecting the Hungarian Primate with the million Hungarians in Northern Hungary (now Czech territory). Now the Primate's palace, urking in the side streets and doorways, fifty detectives were stationed, keeping watch. All visitors were stopped and searched both before entering and after leaving the building. Police boats patrolled the broad, swiftly-flowing Danube. The Hungarian Government had chosen to make a voluntary prisoner. His room was locked. Only the nuns who cared for his few needs had a key. Concealed in their habits, under their aprons, these nuns smuggled in letters and reports from bishops, priests and Catholic laymen. On one occasion the secret police broke into the palace, hoping to find incriminating evidence as to the Cardinal's manner of life. They searched the kitchen and larder. It must have been a memorable experience for them when they entered the Primate's room and saw him shivering in the cold, eating his mid-day meal, a plate of dried bean soup.

Search Of Palace

A later experience must have been far more shattering and perhaps more painful for the Cardinal. The police appeared again on December 23 to search the palace. It was on this occasion that they carried off from the Cardinal's palace an important part of the trial. This time they brought along Dr. Zakar, the arrested secretary.

Andrew Zakar is a sensitive, thin young man with an ascetic, delicate face. He was almost only a Cardinal's secretary. Now, like a sleep-walker, he moved from room to room, leading the bloodhounds of the police into every corner and showing them everything that might interest the sinister chiefs of the Hungarian Communist Gestapo. I know Zakar well. He had always led an ascetic life. He even slept on a primitive iron bedstead made to his own uncomfortable design. Already as a seminarian he was known for his fasting and penitence. Now he amazed his Primate and his fellow-priests by expatiating on the fine time he was having while in custody. Compared with his life in the Primate's palace, his life in prison was luxury. He slept in a comfortable bed and ate meat three times a day. His whole behaviour was as shocking as it was incredible. It is said that the Cardinal who on the day of his secretary's arrest had presided over a conference of the Bench of Bishops dealing with grave and

burning problems calmly and with perfect self-control, was now so shaken by his emotions that he tore into little pieces a document which was supposed to be Zakar's appointment as Coadjutor-Bishop of Veszprem by the Holy See.

Who knows what had been done to this young saintly priest? What psychological or scientific means had been employed to change the most confidential assistant of the Primate? What did they do to him before he turned traitor to his master? It is not difficult to guess. It all fits into the familiar pattern which all over Communist-dominated Europe turns men into animals, automata who seem to obey their ruthless torturers as hypnotized subjects obey the hypnotist. How often we, his friends, tried to persuade Andrew Zakar to escape from Hungary! We knew that sooner or later his turn was bound to come, that suffering and torture were in store for him if he remained, that his flight would help the Primate as well as himself. The thought of losing this friend for a long time, perhaps for ever, pained us. We were bound together by so many beautiful and hallowed memories of the past and of our youth. We knew, too, that Hungary was lacking in true men and men of outstanding talents; that in the future our country could ill do without such leaders as Andrew Zakar. During our university years we had learned to know him as a young priest, zealous in prayer and penitence, of iron discipline and extreme diligence in his studies. During the period of the Hungarian Nazi regime and the siege of Esztergom, which lasted for three months, when the whole routine of the Primate, together with the people of the little town, spent almost one hundred days in the shelter of the town's changed hands several times between the Russians and Germans, and bombing and shelling was incessant—he was the faithful secretary and chaplain of Archbishop Sereci.

Remains At Post

Later Andrew Zakar had done everything possible to help his friends and all young and talented priests to leave the country. In this he had his Primate's support because the Church had to save its promising young servants for the future. But he himself, like the Soldier of Fompepi, remained at his post beside the Cardinal. We know that human nature is frail and the spirit is willing; the flesh is often weak; but the change which took place in Andrew Zakar cannot be explained by any "normal" torture or intimidation. I who knew him and am familiar with the principles of psychology can say this positively. This terrible change was already an ominous warning as to what was going to happen to Cardinal Mindszenty himself.

The minions of the political police departed, taking away with them poor Zakar and their "discoveries." The Cardinal waited.



With the Mercury falling like that the North China Daily-News has some excuse for feeling a bit shivery.

Malaya, says a local lecturer, is a welding shop where the world's different peoples are made into one new nation. Certainly are plenty of sparks flying...

Little shorn lambs who've lost their souls
 To Magistrates who fined 'em
 Often appeal with anguished walls
 And lawyers hanging behind 'em...

British shipping, like our prodigals, seems to be taken as Red. Sometimes I shudder to think that if we had not saved the world from Nazism we might never have had National Socialism.

Not Likely.
 Early to bed
 And early to rise,
 While the rest of the girls get the best of the guys?

To Nationalists we are "a direct supply base to the Reds." The Reds say we "are crushing the people's rights." Seems like this is really a private fight.

But, "W," you seem to be under a misapprehension. The New Hotel Ordinance was meant to save them from the Quartering Authority, as I read it...

Nationalist Paean.
 (The U.S. Treasury is making 15,000,000 silver dollars for China.)

Jingling bucks, jingling bucks
 Here's good news today!
 Silver straight from Uncle Sam
 Soon to come our way!
 Never mind the Reds
 Let's forget the fight
 Let's sit round and use our heads

And see we come out right!
 When will it be here?
 Who can name the ship?
 We must see these dollars dear
 Through our hands don't slip...

Should they reach Taiwan
 And our old G-MO
 And our good news today
 And that would be a blow!
 Send T. V. a wire!
 Phone Him our wish!
 Tell 'em our desire.
 They'll get their commish!
 Jingling bucks, jingling bucks
 Hurry! Don't delay!
 Fifteen million cannot be classed by us as lay!

To be an archbishop behind the iron curtain is nearly a cardinal sin.

The U.S. Atom Bomb output, we are informed, is O.K. In fact a K.O.

Will Sing New Song Soon!
 Dr. Syngman Rhee of South Korea wants Uncle Sam to take North Korea for him. He says there are only 200,000 Russian trained and equipped soldiers there.
 Poor Syngman seems not to have been told who is supposed to pull whose chestnuts out of the fire!

expecting with an over-growing impatience their return. He knew that they would come. He knew that it was only a matter of weeks, perhaps of days, before he, too, would be hustled into a waiting black police-car. But even in those days of fearful tension he could not forget his people, his beloved clergy. On September 29, 1948, he sent them his farewell message, which was at the same time his spiritual testament.

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TORY POLICY MAKER WANTS PACIFIC PACT

Structure In Pacific To Balance Atlantic Treaty "EMPIRE PROSPERITY"

London, June 25.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Conservative member of Parliament and top Tory policy maker, today called for a peace structure in the Pacific, to balance the Western Atlantic Pact.

Commenting on the Conservative imperial policy statement issued today, Mr. Butler said in a speech at St. Pancras, London, that this peace structure should be built up in company with the government of Australia and New Zealand, as the problems of nationalism become settled in the East Indies and Indo-China.

He pledged the Conservatives to stand by the imperial policy as a guiding principle and said that Britain always will be interested in enlarging world trade.

Belgians To Vote On Royal Issue

Brussels, June 25.

Of more than 5,500,000 Belgians who go to the polls tomorrow to elect a new government, more than half will be women who are voting for the first time in general elections in the country.

The Catholic Party, partner with the Socialists in the Coalition Government which resigned last month, is in favour of the return of the provisionally-exiled King Leopold III.

The Socialists are opposed to Leopold's return. The only solution they can see to this problem is Leopold's abdication in favour of his 18-year-old son, Prince Baudouin.

The Liberals are divided on the issue while the Communists share the Socialists' view. High-lighting the Liberals' programme is a scheme to reduce taxes by 25 per cent.

The election campaign has already claimed one death—the driver of a Communist sound truck which left the road in the Antwerp district on Thursday night. His four companions, leading members of the Antwerp branch of the Belgian Communist Party, escaped death but are in hospital badly hurt.

Complicated System
Belgium's electoral system is complicated. Each Party carries a number which was allotted in a lottery in the Ministry of the Interior about a month ago.

Socialists got No. 1, Communists No. 2, Catholics No. 3 and Liberals No. 4. Actually, the list goes down to number nine, the other numbers being taken up by five smaller "independent" parties.

These numbers are being widely advertised in the various ardent election campaigns. The Socialist slogan, for example, widely bill-posted throughout the country, is "One For All And All For One."

Socialist election posters feature life size photographs of Belgium's present Socialist Premier, M. Paul-Henri Spaak.

Tomorrow voters will be electing members of the two Houses of Parliament—the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies. Municipal elections will be taking place at the same time.—Reuter.

SHAWCROSS TO VISIT AMERICA

London, June 24.
Sir Hartley Shawcross, the Attorney-General, will leave by air for the United States tomorrow. An honorary member of the New York Bar, he is to be the guest of the State Bar of Texas and will address its annual Convention on June 30.

Sir Hartley will also speak at meetings at Atlanta, Georgia, on June 27, Oklahoma on June 28, and Stillwater on June 29. He will return to Britain on July 3.—Reuter.

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Liberals Refuse To Join Govt

Athens, June 25.

Greek Liberals today refused to join any Cabinet formed by the Premier-designate, M. Constantinos Tsaldaris, the Populist chief, in succession to the veteran Liberal leader, M. Themistocles Sophoulis, who died yesterday.

But they were ready to support in Parliament a Government headed by M. Tsaldaris, the disavowed Liberal leader, M. Sophocles Venizelos, announced on behalf of the Liberal Party groups.

Meanwhile, M. Tsaldaris, who was Foreign Minister under M. Sophoulis, reaffirmed his determination to form a Cabinet as soon as possible.

Earlier today, M. Venizelos appealed to his own followers and the Sophoulis Liberals to remain united until the Cabinet problem was solved.

M. Constantinos Rendis, Minister of Public Security in the outgoing Cabinet, accepted for the Sophoulis Liberal group.

Absent From Meet

M. Tsaldaris did not attend a meeting of the Inner Cabinet called today by M. Alexander Dilekides, non-party Deputy Premier, to consider the situation arising from the death of M. Sophoulis.

General Alexander Papagos, Army Commander-in-Chief, was present for the meeting, with political leaders who held office under the 88-year-old Liberal leader.

After being asked by King Paul last night to form a Cabinet, M. Tsaldaris conferred with M. Venizelos. According to usually reliable sources he suggested a Populist-Liberal coalition under his own Premiership, but did not exclude other parties from possible participation.

The body of M. Sophoulis, three times Premier, was today lying in State in Athens Cathedral as the nation began a five-day mourning.—Reuter.

Burmese Navy Sees Action

Rangoon, June 25.

The Burmese Navy went into action near the Irrawaddy Delta port of Bassein to support ground troops cleaning up Communist hide-outs along the waterways. Government communique reported tonight.

In the Pyawon district, South of Bassein, Government troops recaptured a Communist-held village, the communique added.

In South Western Burma the Government drive towards the Karen stronghold of Thabon, 70 miles East of Rangoon, met with further successes, it claimed.

Burmese Air Force planes bombed Karen concentrations, inflicting heavy casualties, the communique said.—Reuter.

AIR LIFT IS ONE YEAR OLD

Berlin, June 25.

Several thousand Berliners today thronged the Square outside the United States air base at Tempelhof for a ceremony to mark the completion of 12 months of operations by the Berlin airlift organization.

Detachments of airlift fliers from the three Western Allied countries as well as American, British and French officials attended the ceremony.

Speaking from a grandstand decorated with the flags of the three Western Allied nations, the Western Mayor of the City, professor Ernst Reuter, told the United States, British and French air force delegations that their help at a moment when the freedom of Berlin was at stake would not be forgotten in Germany.

He thanked General Lucius Clay, former United States Military Governor in Germany, as the creator of the airlift and was loudly applauded when he said, "General Clay came as a victor but left as a friend."

There was one minute's silence in honour of the 55 British and American members of airlift crews killed in 17 fatal crashes in the course of operations.

Although the Berlin blockade had officially ended, planes still roared into Berlin at three-minute intervals throughout most of the day and night.

The "air bridge" has grown from war-damaged Dakotas to 380 British and American planes including 50 light 10-engined Skyliners.—Reuter.

LIVING ON BORROWED FUNDS

Washington, June 24.

The Marshall Plan Organisation has been living on borrowed money for the past three months. Mr. Paul C. Hoffman, told the Senate Appropriations Committee today.

The Administrator of the Marshall Plan said the Organisation has had to borrow \$1,000 million from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to keep the Marshall Plan going since April 3.

Senator Robertson (Democrat, Virginia) urged the Committee to speed up its hearings, saying: "We will disrupt the whole programme unless we get this fund appropriated."—Reuter.

Berlin Strike May End As Demands Partially Fulfilled

Berlin, June 25.

The three Western Allied Commandants tonight told the Western Mayor, Ernst Reuter, and the leaders of the striking Berlin railmen that they considered continuation of the strike no longer justified.

To bring the five-week-old rail strike to an end, the Western Commandants have authorised the Western city authorities to ensure that the railmen receive their wages up to 100 per cent in West-marks for the next three months.

The Western city authorities are authorised to provide what-over funds are necessary in addition to the 60 per cent West-marks which the Soviet-controlled Railway Administration are prepared to pay.

The condition attached to this authorisation was that the striking workers return to work not later than next Tuesday.

A spokesman at the headquarters of the striking Railwaymen's Union told Reuter tonight that the Union Executive Committee would meet tomorrow morning to decide whether to accept the Commandants' decision.

"The decision means that the West Berlin tax-payer will have to pay the remaining 40 per cent of our wages for the next three months," he said.

"This is exactly what we wanted to avoid because we believe that the employers should pay the workers and not the ordinary citizen."

"However, the Commandants' decision is certainly a basis for discussion."

Reject Request

On Wednesday strike leaders rejected a recommendation by the Western Commandants to return to work on the Railway Administration's offer of 50 per cent West-mark pay and no victimisation, plus a further 15 per cent to be converted into West-marks by the Western City authorities.

Major-General G. K. Bourne, the British Commandant, stated then, "I consider these terms a reasonable basis for resuming work."

The strikers have been drawing up to 80 per cent of their normal wages from the Western City Administration as unemployment benefit, plus strike pay from their Union of Railwaymen daily.

After three months the authorisation will be reviewed in the light of the situation which then prevails, the Commandants stated today.

Summarising their decision in a letter to the Western Lord Mayor, Ernst Reuter, the three Commandants said that they believed that in view of these arrangements rail traffic should now be resumed.

The letter, which explained in detail the reasons for the Commandants' decision, said that despite all efforts on the part of the Western Commandants and

the West Berlin City Administration the strike had now lasted for five weeks and had prevented the free flow of trade between Berlin and the West.

Serious Effect

Furthermore, the strike had had a serious effect on the social and economic life of Berlin and on the economy of Germany, the letter stated.

It had also imposed an unwarranted burden on the Western Allies in obliging them to bring Berlin by air goods which should normally have come by rail.

As a result of the Paris agreement, the four Occupying Powers were obliged to take action to facilitate the movement of goods and persons and to re-establish normal conditions in Berlin, the letter explained.

If the strike continued, the population of Berlin would inevitably be deprived of the advantages they should enjoy as a result of the agreement lifting the blockade, it said.

All West sector and West zone residents travelling by train from Berlin to West Germany will have to pay their fares in West-marks from next Monday, the Soviet-licensed German news agency, AIDN, announced today.

Up to now fares had been payable in East-marks.—Reuter.

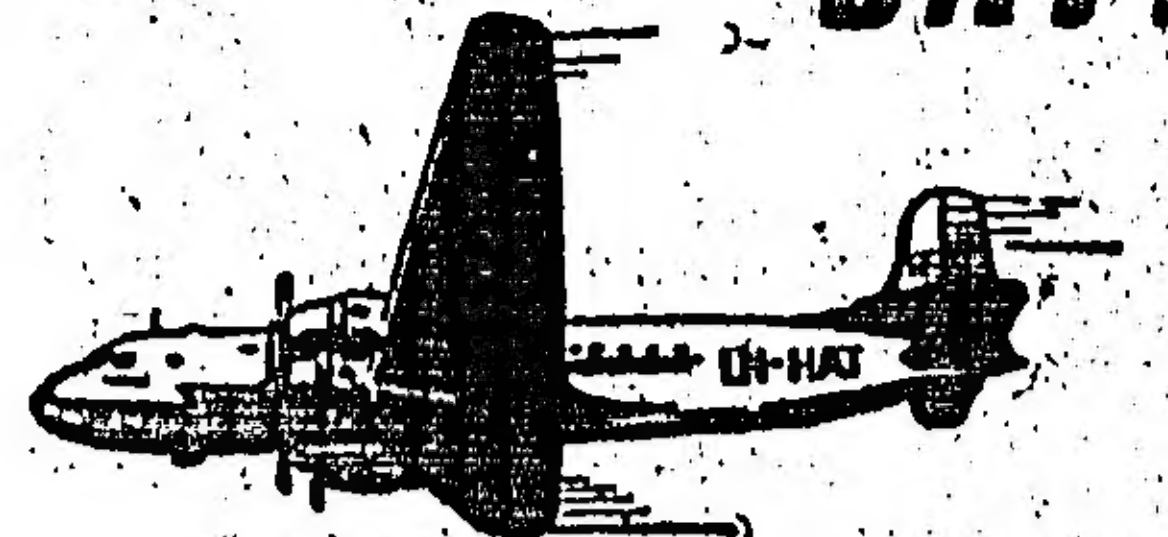
Warning To Australia

Canberra, June 24.
Warning that Japan's population had reached saturation point and that its surplus millions must migrate or die, the leader of the Liberal Party, Mr. William Morris Hughes, asked Australia's House of Representatives today: "If they come here, what can we do about it?"

Mr. Hughes, who was the Australian Prime Minister during the first World War, was speaking on the Immigration Bill. "It is not something which might happen. It is something which must happen," he said. "If they come with arms in their hands, we cannot help them."

Mr. Hughes declared that Australia should concentrate on maintaining Britain as a first-class power and on promoting closer cooperation between Britain and the United States.—Reuter.

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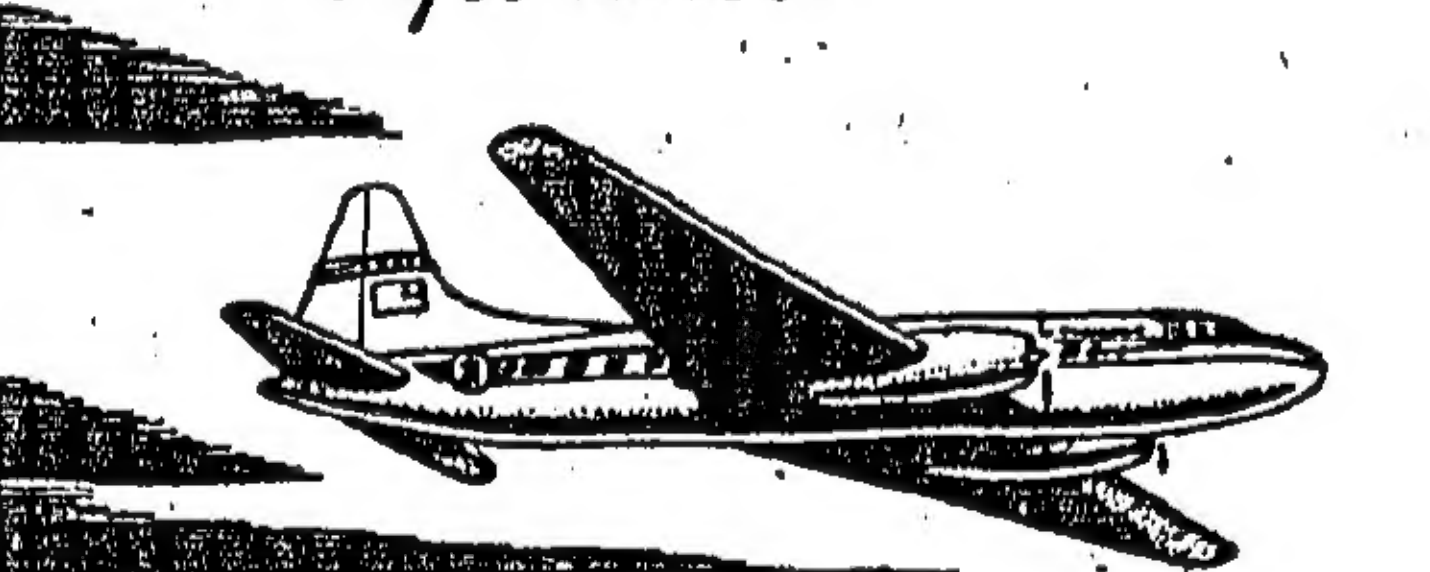
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Another Mindszenty?



Mr. Josef Boren, Archbishop of Prague and Primate of Czechoslovakia, who is today a virtual prisoner as the struggle between Church and state in Czechoslovakia spreads. This photo shows the Archbishop with President Clement Gottwald during the political crisis in February, 1948.—AP photo.

Plans For Taiwan's Defence Discussed

Taipei, June 25.

Nationalist military leaders in Taiwan this week began a series of conferences which may decide how China will fight for this island if the Reds decide on assault—a not very likely possibility in the near future.

The conference may settle the tactical and strategic issues but it is doubtful if it can settle something vastly more important whether or not Nationalist soldiers here will fight.

There is little doubt Nationalist China—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek at any rate—wants to keep and defend Taiwan. If the Reds take the rest of the mainland of China, as they are expected to do against the Government which seems powerless to hold it, this will be the last hideout for the Nationalists.

It is already, in one cynical American puts it, a "haven for has-beens," such as Nationalist generals and Government officials forced to flee here from the mainland.

According to competent observers there are more than enough troops in Taiwan to defend it against an assault by arms—if they would fight.

These sources estimate there are up to 300,000 uniformed men on the island, about half that number in ground forces and the rest in the Air Force and Navy. It should be emphasized this only is a guess. It is extremely doubtful if any Chinese, including Chiang Kai-shek himself, knows exactly how many armed men are here.

The Air Force always has been rather a negative factor in the Nationalist war against the Reds. Such tactics as bombing Mukden and Peiping while the Reds were crossing the Yangtze and attacking of Shanghai have puzzled those with standard conceptions of how an air force should be used.

The Navy's Role

The Navy also has been somewhat puzzling. China's major

Battle Of Shanghai

The Communist Third Field Army headquarters in Shanghai announced today the Nationalist casualties in the battle for Shanghai as follows:

Killed and injured: 14,941.

Captured: 94,516.

Surrendered: 43,786.

The announcement said 1,451

artillery pieces were captured.

Also captured were 16,287

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vehicles, 49 tanks, one gunboat,

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plane was shot down and two

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Chennault Says World War Inevitable If U.S. Lets Communists Take China

Washington, June 25.

Major General Claire Chennault said today that a third and more horrible world war is inevitable if the United States permits Communism to conquer China.

The former Chief of the Flying Tigers added, "We will make 1,000,000,000 enemies. Communism will conquer Asia and encroach on the islands of the Pacific. The Americans who died to sweep the Japanese from those islands will have died in vain if Indo-China, Indonesia, Burma, Malaya and Thailand fall.

"Japan, Ryukyu and the Philippines will be threatened. Korea? The Government wants to spend \$150,000,000 on Korean recovery. You could gold-plate Korea one foot deep and it wouldn't do any good if you lose China. The Communists will take over whenever they want to."

General Chennault said a crisis making the difference between war and peace would come in Washington within the next week or 10 days.

The 59-year-old general who has an airline in China sat in a hotel room here surrounded by maps. There was a big school-room globe on the chair beside him.

With a fountain pen he traced a line on the map bisecting China from North to South. The defense of Western China was

Secret Airfields

There was almost a grin on his brown face as General Chennault's pen dotted across the Western provinces. "Here,

here, here and here I have got airfields nobody knows about."

He said that Russia has provided manufactured goods for the markets of Communist China—goods that would force America out of the Asian market. His per-
skipped across the mountain provinces pointing out the number of effective anti-Communist troops. He said there are 200,000 troops in Szechuan which has never fallen to an invader, not even the Kublai Khan. There are 300,000 in the North, he added, including the Chinese Moslem Army.

He said, "They need small arms, supplies and technical advice. They are good and dependable people. Their leaders are my friends. They are fighting now and effectively too although you do not read about it in the papers."

But view of the United States policy General Chennault admitted that things look bad and there seems little chance that more American aid will go to China. He said he could reorganize the Flying Tigers with United States official backing but "it takes supplies and equipment—things you can't get without the government behind you."

Whatever happens in Washington, General Chennault said, he would go back to China soon. "They are my friends, I can help them a little,"—United Press.

'Tribune' Wants Publication Of White Paper

New York, June 25.

The "Herald Tribune," in an editorial today urged the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, to publish the State Department's White Paper, explaining the American policy in China.

The editorial said, "Neither Mr. Acheson's apparent fear that the White Paper would embarrass the Nationalists in China nor his apparent concern over the effects it would have on the defence of South China, is a good reason for keeping secret this documentary record of events leading up to a decision to end large-scale aid to the Chinese government."

The editorial added, "In the United States the only persons well informed on what has happened in China in recent years and on the American policy there are a few specialists. Even among members of Congress especially interested in foreign affairs, the number of men thoroughly familiar with the problem of China is exceedingly small."

It continued, "The public and the public's representatives in the Congress are entitled to know precisely what American officials have been doing in China, the facts on which the State Department's policies have been based and why results have not been better."—United Press.

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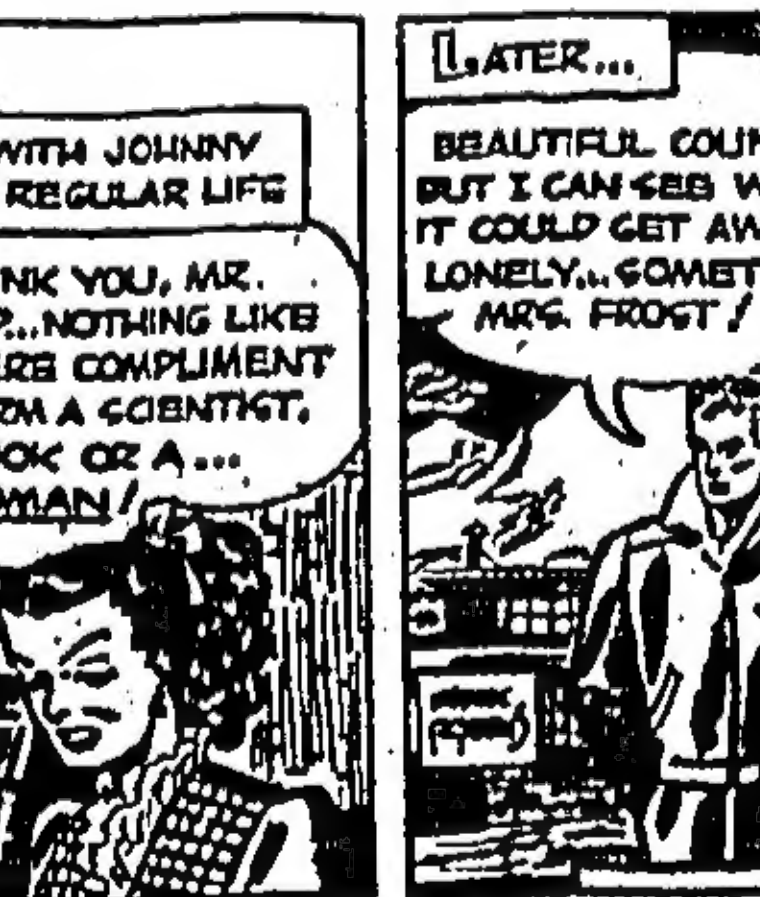
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"SHENGKING"	Swatow	6 a.m. 30th June
"NANCHANG"	Singapore & Brunei	2nd July
"HUPH"	Tientsin & Inchon	3rd July

RIVER SERVICE

"FATSHAN"	Hongkong/Canton	Canton/Hongkong
"WUSUEH"	DEP. Hongkong	ARR. Hongkong
	Midnight 27th & 28th June	Daylight 28th June
	DEP. H.K.	ARR. H.K.
	9 a.m. 30th June	5.45 p.m. 30th June
	9 a.m. 1st July	6.45 p.m. 30th June
	2 p.m. 2nd July	1st July

Agents: BLUE FUNNEL LINE

Non Schedule Sailings

"EURYMEDON"	Liverpool	27th June
"ANTIOCHUS"	Liverpool & Glasgow	30th June
Schedule Sailings to Europe via Aden, Port Said.		
"CYCLOPS"	Tangier, Havre & Liverpool	8th July
"ANTIOCHUS"	Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow	26th July

ARRIVALS FROM

"EURYPYLUS"	U.K. via Straits	In Port
"TANTALUS"	do	3rd July
"ANTIOCHUS"	do	13th July
"ANTIOCHUS"	do	14th July
"CLYTHEUS"	do	2nd Aug.

NEW YORK SERVICE

"MENESTHEUS"	from U.S.A. via Manila	15th July
"SHANSHI"	Carriers option to proceed via other ports to load and discharge cargo.	

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SAILINGS TO

"YUNNAN"	Manila & Kure	5 p.m. 27th June
"SHANSHI"	Manila, Bohol, Iloilo, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne	9th July
"CHANGTE"	Kure	17th July

ARRIVALS FROM

"SHANSHI"	Australia & Manila	2nd July
"CHANGTE"	Australia	13th July

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

FALLING PRICES, LESS SHORTAGES HASTEN REMOVAL OF CONTROLS

Washington, June 26.

Falling prices and disappearing shortages are hastening the removal of United States wartime controls on trade which have lingered into the post-war era.

Some will remain, but the end of the American government's fiscal year at midnight next Thursday will bring an end to:

1. Priorities to assure the export of fertilizer (which is in easier world supply) and the general priority power to speed exports of any other goods whose shipment would help U.S. foreign policy.
2. Power to regulate rates and use of the alloy antimony.
3. Credit controls over domestic installment buying by American consumers.
4. Anti-inflation controls over bank reserves. Lifting these controls will free about \$500,000,000 in bank funds for lending.
5. The War Assets Administration, now nearing the bottom of its bin of billions of dollars worth of disposable war surplus.

Shortage Gone

Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer this month told Congress that all wartime controls could be dropped because the shortages which prompted them disappeared. He changed his mind a little later about tin. One factor in his shift was the violent labour trouble in Bolivian tin mines. The other was the possibility of chaos in the tin trade if Uncle Sam suddenly stepped out of control after seven years.

The Agriculture Department asked that import controls over fats and oils be continued too. Once the problem was shortage, the controls were needed to prevent American buyers from grabbing up the world supply. Now the problem is surplus. Entry of foreign supplies may have to be held down to protect the government's farm price support policy.

In rice, the shortage persists but officials have in mind the possibility that here, too, surplus may become a problem.

In each case—domestic controls over rice, fats and oils—the House has approved extension but the Senate has not—Associated Press.

MAERSK LINE

Notice To Consignees

The M/V "PETER MAERSK" having arrived from New York and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk and expenses into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s godown at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival; but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 1st July, 1949 will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 30th June, 1949 at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 24th July, 1949 or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

JESSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, June 24, 1949.

Notice To Consignees

M.V. "DEUCALION"

Damaged cargo on this vessel will be surveyed at Holt's Wharf between 10 a.m. and noon on June 27 and 28, 1949, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hong Kong, June 25, 1949.

Trade Envoy May Be Sent To Pakistan

London, June 25.

Mr. Arthur Bottomley, British Secretary for Overseas Trade, today told Mr. Fazlur Rahman, Pakistan's Minister for Commerce, that he would give further consideration to a proposal that Britain should send a trade delegation to Pakistan.

The two Ministers were reviewing trade relations between the two countries, and Mr. Rahman suggested that an official delegation from Britain might discuss trade questions of mutual interest in Pakistan.

Mr. Rahman told a press conference today he hoped that the new Anglo-Pakistan trade agreement he was now negotiating with Britain would be based on both tariff preferences and exchange of commodities.

Because certain industrial equipment had not been forthcoming from the United Kingdom in any appreciable amount, Pakistan had been forced to incur very substantial expenditure in hard currency areas.

As Pakistan had to earn her foreign exchange to pay for her requirements from non-Sterling areas, she had not been able to meet the full demands of the United Kingdom for certain raw materials like jute and cotton.

Present Agreement

The Minister said that the present trade agreement between Britain and Pakistan was drawn up in 1939 between undivided India and the United Kingdom.

While Pakistan had been giving preferences to British exports, the reciprocal advantages went to India alone.

"With the exception of tea and two or three unimportant items, the other commodities on which the United Kingdom gives tariff preferences are not going to the United Kingdom from Pakistan."

Answering a question, Mr. Rahman said that Pakistan had applied for membership of the World Monetary Fund, but to date had not asked for a loan from the World Bank—Reuter.

Notice To Consignees

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are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s godown, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke, at 10 a.m. on 1st July, 1949.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after 2nd July, 1949, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before 16th July, 1949, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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Hong Kong, June 25, 1949.

Notice To Consignees

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Via Southampton, Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Penang & Singapore.

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S.S. "CANTON"	8th July	4th August
S.S. "CANTON"	22nd September	4th October
S.S. "CANTON"	20th September	21st October
S.S. "CANTON"	28th October	28th November

Via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden & Port Said.

FREIGHT SERVICE

OUTWARDS DUE HONGKONG FROM

S.S. "BURAT"	8th July	London & Continent via Genoa & Straits.
S.S. "BOMALI"	28th August	"
S.S. "TREVETIAN"	20th September	"

HOMEWARDS LEAVES HONGKONG FOR

S.S. "BOUDAN"	8th July	Straits, Colombo, Genoa, Marseilles, London, Hamburg, Antwerp & Rotterdam.
S.S. "BURAT"	21st July	"
S.S. "BOMALI"	28th August	"

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MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

ARRIVALS FROM		
OWENDO	Europe	12th July
OYONNAX	Europe	25th July
CHAMPOLLION	Marseilles	28th July
SAILING TO		
LI. de LATOUR	North Africa & Europe	6th July
OWENDO	North Africa & Europe	15th July
OYONNAX	Japan	27th July
CHAMPOLLION	Shanghai	28th July
CHAMPOLLION	Marseilles	4th August
OYONNAX	North Africa & Europe	mid. August

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M.V. MINDORO	Sails for Keelung & Kobe	30th July
SAILINGS TO EUROPE		
M.V. BENICAL	Europe	10th July
For		
ADEN, PORT SAID, GENOA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM (AMSTERDAM), HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN, OSLO & GOTHENBURG		
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Chungking (Jardine) ex-Hongkong	20	
Heinrich (Jardine) ex-Hongkong	21	
Kowloon (Jardine) ex-Hongkong	21	
Shanghai (Jardine) ex-Hongkong	21	
Yokohama (Jardine) ex-Hongkong	21	
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Shanghai (Jardine) ex-Hongkong	21	
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Heinrich (Jardine) ex-Hongkong	22	
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Heinrich (Jardine) for Hongkong	21	
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Andong (Jardine) ex-Hongkong	20	
Castellon (Jardine) ex-Hongkong	20	
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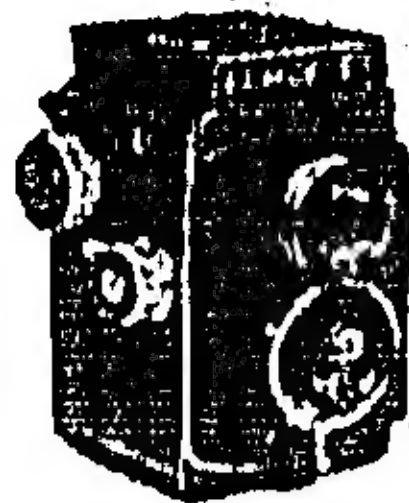
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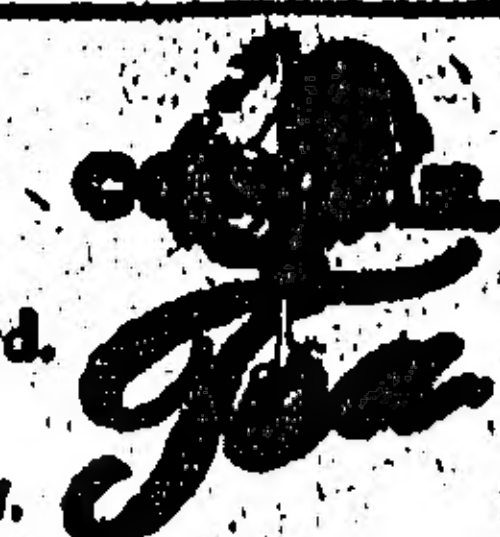
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Yorkshire Batsmen In Poor Form

London, June 25.
Without Len Hutton, who was on Test duty, Yorkshire, new County Championship leaders, did not impress in their batting against Nottinghamshire today on a perfect batsman's wicket.

Against a varied and astutely controlled Nottingham attack, the batsmen saw little in anything except run and ball, and half the wickets were down for 133. The left-hander, Wilson, did the best work in a stay of nearly two and a half hours for 68, showing punishing power in his off-side driving.

Woodhead, the Nottingham right arm, medium fast bowler, came out with the excellent analysis of six for 51 on a pitch which gave the bowlers no assistance.

Gloucestershire, facing the former leaders, Worcestershire, also failed to score as quickly as might have been expected on a pitch ideally suited for runs, but nevertheless topped the 300 mark. A post-war record crowd for the Dudley ground of more than 8,000 found Worcestershire's fielding bright and alert work, saving many runs, but Tom Cravenny gave a flip to the Gloucestershire innings by scoring 73 before being run out. He reached his 50 in 95 minutes.

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The close of play scores were: At Guildford: Cambridge University 374 for 6 (Dewes 81, Duggart 124, Rimeil 62, Insole 59 not out); Surrey to bat.

At Sheffield: Yorkshire 232 (Wilson 68, Woodhead 6 for 51); Nottingham 96 for no wicket. At Tunbridge Wells: Sussex 398 for 6 (Cox 118, Bartlett 68, J. Oakes 57 not out); Kent to bat.

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Lord's, London, June 25.
A magnificent record sixth wicket partnership of 189 between Denis Compton, Middlesex all-rounder, and Trevor Bailey, the Essex fast bowler, enabled England to declare at 313 for 9 on the first day of the second Test against New Zealand here.

Left with 15 minutes to play New Zealand had scored 20 without loss before stumps were drawn, the England captain, F. G. Mann, having thus failed in his declaration made in the hopes of getting a New Zealand wicket before the day's play ended.

England would have been in a sorry plight but for Compton, who made 116—his 13th Test century—and Bailey, who scored 93.

At lunch four wickets were down for 83 and five were down for 112 when Compton and Bailey came together.

For nearly two and a half hours Compton and Bailey did the best work in a stay of nearly two and a half hours for 68, showing punishing power in his off-side driving. Woodhead, the Nottingham right arm, medium fast bowler, came out with the excellent analysis of six for 51 on a pitch which gave the bowlers no assistance.

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Ladies Take Spotlight In Local Tennis

(By Servar)

With the first Division Tennis League fixture between the Chinese Recreation Club and the South China now temporarily in abeyance after its being held up by the weather last week, the focus of attention in League tennis will this week be drawn to the Ladies' "B" Division key-match between the Ladies' Recreation Club and the Craigenower Cricket Club.

Fixed to be played this Tuesday, this will be the first of two encounters between the two hitherto unbeaten teams in this Division.

The Ladies' "B" Division is a new event among the several Leagues run by the local Tennis Association, and consequently the race for the honour of having the names of their clubs first etched on the coveted shield should be a close and keen one.

A five-four decision, one way or the other, is expected, and the odds seem to be slightly in favour of the Happy Valley team. Much will depend on the second pot combination of Mrs. L. Souza and Miss Rosie Rumlajn.

Whereas, the LRC has three well-balanced pairs, the three CCC combinations are in a graduating order. Mrs. S. Chiu and Mrs. V. Fowler, after their consistent performance so far, will be likely to get up their three sets. It will be up to Mrs. Souza and Miss Rosie Rumlajn to win two sets, if they are to clinch the issue.

On the other hand, LRC's equally powerful three pairs are each one capable of upsetting these calculations. Another interesting match during the week should be the Mixed Doubles "A" Division, one between the CRC and LRC today at 4.15 p.m. and the other between the LRC and the Craigenower Cricket Club on Tuesday.

Upset Likely
The Men's "B" Division fixture between LRC and SCA will also attract not a little interest. Third on the League table, the Indian Club has not lost a match yet so far, and is capable of producing an upset, on the ranking favourites.

Some remarks have been made already in tennis sports circles with regard to the practice of clubs playing players of a higher ranking Division in a lower one. The subject may be somewhat redundant, but as it affects the game in multiple ways, a repetition should not be out of place.

The object of introducing extra lower Divisions in the League is undoubtedly to encourage more

Brown Scores Sensational Victory Over Gonzales

Wimbledon, London, June 25.

Gooff Brown, unseeded in the men's singles and not considered good enough for Australia's Davis Cup team this year, blasted his way to a 2-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1 victory over Richard Gonzales, American champion and seed No. 2, in the fourth round of the Wimbledon championships.

Brown, Wimbledon finalist in 1946, completely demoralised the 21-year-old six-foot three Gonzales with his destructive service and punishing two-fisted passing shots down both wings.

By reaching the quarter-finals, where he will meet the dynamic Czech, Jaroslav Drobny, Brown once again disproved the seeding theory. Not since seeding was introduced in 1927 have the seeded players reached their appointed places in the last eight.

When Gonzales, who had not dropped a set in his first matches, romped through the first set an easy win was indicated, but Brown tightened up his game and really got going with his service, probably the fastest in the world.

His delivery was the winning factor, but he also repeatedly hit his advancing opponent with scorching hair-breadth passing shots and superb lobs.

Gonzales occasionally executed some delightful cross-court volleys and smashed powerfully when given the opportunity, but unsteady ground strokes and over-lifting cost him many points. His vigorous service held no terrors for Brown, who broke through service on ten occasions.

Capacity Crowd

The defeat of Gonzales, the major upset of the day, was watched by Centre Court capacity crowd of 17,000 people out of the total attendance of about 30,000.

The remainder crowded No. 1 Court and the outside courts to see the other seeded players get through.

Ted Schroeder, the favourite, did not impress in a casual display against the Czech, Vladimir Cernik, but the defending champion, Bob Falkenburg, served and volleyed his way through against the Dutchman, Van Swol, in a battle of giants.

John Bromwich, last year's beaten finalist, dropped only two games against Roland Del Bello, of Italy, and has conceded only 13 games in four matches without the loss of a set.

The quarter-final matches will be: Brown v Drobny; Falkenburg v Bromwich; Sturges v Parker; Sedgman v Schroeder.

Miss Louise Brough, American defending champion, was the first to reach the last eight in the women's singles.

In the fourth round match played, she beat Miss R. Walsh (Britain) 6-1, 6-2.

Among today's results were: Men's Singles, Fourth Round: Eric Sturges beat G. Cuccill 6-2, 6-4, 6-1; Drobny beat N. Cockburn 6-2, 6-3, 6-2; R. Falkenburg beat Van Swol 7-5, 6-0, 6-4; Gooff Brown beat Richard Gonzales 2-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1.

Men's Singles, Fourth Round: Miss J. Marcell beat Miss V. White 4-6, 6-3, 6-4; Mrs. T. Long beat Mrs. W. White 6-3, 7-5, 6-3; Miss S. Fry beat Miss McGuire 6-3, 6-4; Miss J. Fitch beat Miss Hermon 6-1, 6-1; Mrs. Rihbany beat Miss J. Gannon 7-5, 7-6.

Women's Singles, Fourth Round: Miss L. Brough beat Miss Walsh 6-1, 6-2.

Men's Doubles, Third Round: Patty and E. Sturges beat J. Ducas and C. Grandet 6-2, 6-2; J. Drobny and R. Falkenburg beat E. Coccill and T. Johnson 7-5, 6-3, 6-3; G. Brown and Bill Sidwell beat R. Abdeslam and J. Corrota 6-3, 6-0, 6-0; R. Gonzales and P. Parker beat R. Brabant and P. Washer 6-3, 6-2, 11-13, 6-3.

Women's Doubles, Second Round: Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Boegner beat Miss O. O'Connell and Mrs. Peters 6-4, 6-0; Mrs. P. Glover and Mrs. Gordon beat Miss Brandon and Mrs. Legeborg 6-7, 9-2, 9-3; Mrs. Hammerley and Miss Woodgate beat Mrs. J. FitzGibbon and Miss Lombard 7-5, 9-7; Mrs. S. Summra and Mrs. C. Watermeyer beat Miss V. Miles and Miss J. Morgan 6-2, 6-3; Mrs. Moran and Mrs. P. Todd beat Mrs. D. Goytis and Mrs. J. David 6-2, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles, Third Round: D. Butler and Mrs. Hilton beat T. McVeigh and Mrs. Chandler 6-2, 7-5; M. Matcus and Miss H. Krukeova beat R. Buzer and Miss V. Rigolotti 6-4, 6-4.—Reuter.

San Francisco Seals To Visit Japan

Tokyo, June 26.

General Douglas MacArthur's approval of a trip to Japan and the Philippines by the San Francisco Seals baseball team this autumn and a play-off between amateur baseball champions of the Eastern and Western Hemisphere was announced today by the Far East Baseball Commissioner, ex-Admiral Giles C. Stedman.

Major General William F. Marquat, Baseball Commissioner for Japan and Chief of General MacArthur's Economic and Scientific section, said President Charles Graham and other Seals officials will fly here in early July to work out details on professional series in Japan in the autumn.

General Marquat said that details of financing the trip have been perfected but await arrival of Mr. Graham and the others from San Francisco before final approval. General Marquat previously had said American individuals and firms doing business in Japan have been considered as guarantors of the necessary dollars which must be posted to cover expenses. However, he indicated today that the Seals are taking care of some of their expenses.

Other actions of the Far Eastern Baseball Commissioner which were taken at sessions which have been underway for 10 days, Stedman said, were: An invitation from Hawaii to Japanese and Philippine teams to visit Hawaii this summer was declined.

Application of Korea for membership in the National Baseball Congress was approved.

Stedman made the announcement at a press conference at the Korakuen stadium at noon today. He said General MacArthur's approval was given at a dinner at his quarters last night.

Details of the amateur play-off are to be worked out later.

Stedman is leaving tomorrow for the Philippines, where he will discuss the Seals' trip.

General Marquat expressed belief that baseball is a great builder of international unity.

—(Tokyo Press) The Seals' approval was given by the Far East Baseball Commissioner.

Dodgers Trounce Bucs In Homerun Spree

New York, June 26.

First baseman Gil Hodges belted two homers, a triples, double and single, driving in four runs and scoring four, to highlight a slugging Brooklyn Dodgers triumph 17-10 over the Pittsburgh Pirates in the National League yesterday. Nine homers were hit during the game. Rightfielder Carl Furillo and second baseman Jackie Robinson also homered for Brooklyn.

Leftfielder Ralph Kiner slammed two homers and rookie right fielder Dino Restelli, centre fielder Wally Westlake and first baseman Ed Stens, one each for the Pirates off Ralph Branca, who pitched for the first place Dodgers the outcome of the St. Louis-Pittsburgh first game.

Robinson choked off a ninth inning Cincinnati rally to give the Philadelphia Phillies a 6-5 victory over the Reds. Roberts took over from Ken Heintzelman with one out after right fielder Danny Litwiler's three-run homer had brought the Reds within one run of deadlocking the game.

Giants Lose
Leftfielder Del Ennis and catcher Stan Lopata hit successive homers for the Phillies in the eighth. The Phillies scored three runs in the sixth to knock starter Howard Fox from the mound. Third baseman Grady Hatton homered for the Reds in the fourth.

Rookie catcher Ralph Novotny drove home three runs on a fly ball and single to spark last place Chicago to a 4-1 victory over the New York Giants.

Leftfielder Hank Sauer accounted for the other Chicago run with a homer. A wild throw by rightfielder Frankie Rausch enabled the New Yorkers to score their only run.

Manager Leo Durocher of the Giants was ejected from the field for the seventh time in his career.

He disputed a decision by umpire Leo Ballanfant in the fourth inning.

Hal Newhouse, in command throughout, pitched the Detroit Tigers to a 9-3 victory over the League leading New York Yankees in the American League. Newhouse would have had a shutout but for wildness. He loaded the bases on walks in the fourth and ninth inning and the free tickets led to the Yankees' runs.

Scores:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Brooklyn	17	17	0
Pittsburgh	10	12	9
Winning pitcher Ralph Branca,			
loser Bob Ciesner.			
Philadelphia	6	9	1
Cincinnati	5	8	2
Winning pitcher Ken Heintzelman,			
loser Fox.			
New York	1	0	0
Chicago	4	0	1
Winning pitcher Bob Rush,			
loser Monte Kennedy.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Detroit	9	11	0
New York	3	6	1
Winning pitcher Hal Newhouse,			
loser Fred Sanford.			
Cleveland	2	8	0
Washington	4	8	2
Winning pitcher Ray Scarborough,			
loser Bob Lemon.			
Chicago	6	10	3
Philadelphia	7	11	2
Winning pitcher Dick Fowler,			
loser Al Gettel.			

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HARRISON WINS CANADIAN GOLF OPEN

Toronto, June 26.
E.J. Dutch Harrison of the United States yesterday won the Canadian open golf championship with a brilliant display of par-shattering golf. He shot 90 even on his final round for a 78 hole total of 271.

Jim Wright, an Australian who learned his golf in Sheffield, was second with 279, including a 65 final round for a course record.